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RUSSIANS SLAUGHTER THOUSANDS OF NAZIS AT KHARKOV

McKinney Business Houses Will Be Closed Saturday, July Fourth

M'KINNEY RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES GENERAL CLOSING IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

According to a poll of the membership taken this week the stores represented by the Retail Merchants Association of McKinney will close on the Fourth of July.

This announcement was made by Newton J. Burkett, President of the Association, after a special committee appointed to conduct the poll reported Wednesday. Because July Fourth falls on Saturday it was decided to get the views of all the members before reaching a decision and it was found that a good majority of the membership favored closing all day on the Nation's birthday.

Of especial interest to farmers of Collin County is the fact that Monday, July 6 will be First Monday and they and their families can come to McKinney and do their shopping that day instead of Saturday.

Both McKinney banks will also close on July Fourth, but Postmaster Don O. Davis said he had not received instructions yet whether or not the Post Office will be closed.

Members of the Retail Merchants Association Committee which canvassed the membership on Fourth of July closing were: L. C. Kenyon, of Kenyon Grocery, Chairman; Clyde Horn of Horn and White; Jeff Wharton of Perkins Bros., and H. B. Johnson of the Johnson Furniture Company.

Alfred M. Scott, Jr., Is Named President Local Jr. Chamber Commerce

SUCCEEDS A. H. EUBANKS, JR., AS HEAD OF ORGANIZATION; OTHER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED.

McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce members held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon at Woods Cafe when they elected officers for the ensuing six months. The meeting was in charge of President A. H. Eubanks, Jr., who presided, with Secretary Clyde Doyle recording the minutes.

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Officers.

Officers elected at the Tuesday meeting are:

Alfred M. Scott, Jr., President.
Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Vice President.
E. W. Dobbs, Vice President.
Clyde Doyle, re-elected Secretary.
A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Treasurer.
W. B. (Bill) Finney, State Director.
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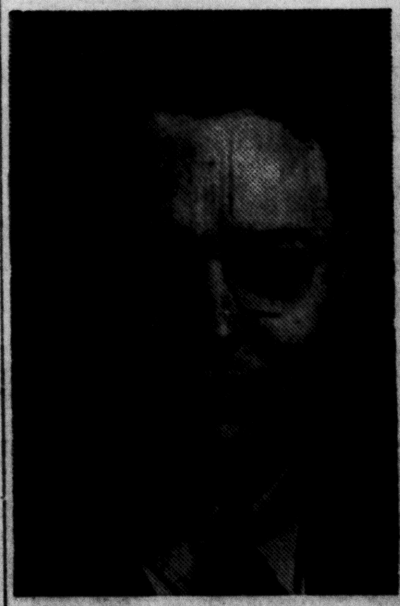
Directors.

Directors chosen at the meeting are:

Don W. Bagwill.
Jim Cantrell.
Clyde Doyle.
E. W. Dobbs.
A. H. Eubanks, Jr.
W. B. (Bill) Finney.
J. M. Foster, Jr.
Ramsey Harris.
G. D. Ledbetter.
Dr. M. S. Minton.
Carlos Prvett.
Tom W. Perkins, Jr.
L. D. Robinson.
Alfred M. Scott, Jr.
Jack Warden.

The Jaycees have experienced a busy half year during the first part of 1942, ably led by Mr. Eubanks, Jr., who has made the organization an efficient and hard-working President. He is succeeded by another able leader, Mr. Scott, Jr., who also is expected to lead the organization during a busy half-year period. The Jaycees hold luncheons every other Tuesday, at Woods Cafe in this city. Members of the Jaycees are busy throughout the year working on a large number of civic projects for the city and county.

Incoming President



A .M. SCOTT, JR.

Retiring President

A. H. EUBANKS, JR.

Lt. Peter Madley And Family Visit Relatives Here

First Visit To Texas Of Lieutenant Madley; Family Is Well-Known In McKinney.

Lieut. and Mrs. Peter Madley and attractive little two-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to San Francisco, California, to reside. They formerly have been living in New London, Connecticut. He is a Lieutenant in the Navy. He has been stationed on a submarine near the Panama Canal but was given a furlough of seven days in Texas. He will be on duty in or near California for three months. It is his first visit to Texas, which he liked very much. They were honored with several special affairs while here. Mrs. Madley is the former Miss Oveta Ruth Hendrick, daughter of the late R. G. Hendrick and wife who lived here for many years. She is also a sister of Mrs. W. A. Williams and Ray Hendrick of this city. They also spent a few days in Houston and Dallas while in Texas.

Pecan Grove Cemetery Ass'n. Names Officers

Mrs. Lula Robinson was re-elected President of the Pecan Grove Cemetery Association, other officers for the year were chosen and gratifying reports received from the various ofifcers and committees at the annual meeting of the organization held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald, 402 West Louisiana Street.

Mrs. Frank Emerson reported on the ladies' work while Henry W. Warden submitted the endowment report. In the matter of the care of the cemetery grounds, it was reported that collections had been good and the lots were in splendid condition.

The officers elected were:

Mrs. Lula Robinson, President.
Miss Pauline Hughes, First Vice President.
Mrs. D. F. Houston, Second Vice President.
Mrs. Alice Waide, Third Vice President.
Mrs. H. L. Davis, Fourth Vice President.
Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald, Secretary.
Mrs. Frank Emerson, Treasurer.
Mrs. Henry W. Warden, Assistant Treasurer.

These eight officers and the following were elected to the Board of Directors: Henry W. Warden, W. P. Abernathy and A. M. Scott.

Roy Edwards was here Monday from Winningkoff.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 a ton on the local market.

News From War Front

Two years ago today France asked Hitler for an armistice and Marshal Petain, speaking over the radio, told the people that the freedom of France would be restored.

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Fierce fighting continues in Libya. The British Wednesday frustrated an attempt by the axis forces to cut the Allied armies in two. Italian troops in Libya have been placed on guard of territories captured by the Germans and are not being used in the battle line, said a report from Cairo, Egypt.

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Wounded soldiers now fill every hotel in Germany as hospital facilities are inadequate to take care of the vast numbers of wounded brought back from the front.

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Two more Allied ships were sunk in the Caribbean Sea, the Navy Department reported Wednesday. One was a Panamanian and the other a Honduras merchantman. The crews were saved.

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Prime Minister Curtin of Australia warned his people not to be too confident. He said the Allied successes in the Coral Sea, at Midway Island and now in the Northwest Pacific have crippled the Japanese but he said they are still strong and Australia may expect an attack at any time. From Chungking, China came the report, however. that the Japanese are preparing for an all-out offensive on Siberia, Russia.

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It was reported Wednesday that the 131st American Artillery, made up of Texas National Guard troops, is fighting in Java. The capture of the American commander and troops in Java has never been claimed by the Japanese, it was pointed out.

Midway Hero Back in U. S.

—I. I. N. Phonephoto

Lieut. Col. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., and his father

One of the heroes of Midway island naval and air battle, Lieut. Col. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., 33, who led the squadron of American Flying Fortresses which sank two Japanese aircraft carriers and blasted other enemy ships, is shown back in the U. S. after an unheralded trip from the war zone. Colonel Sweeney, left, was greeted by his father, Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, in San Francisco, above.

ITALY LOSES CRUISER, TWO DESTROYERS, BATTLESHIPS, SAYS FIRST ALLIED REPORT

GERMAN DRIVE IN LIBYA IS STALLED; RUSSIAN BATTLE CONTINUES AND SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN INTENSITY.

BULLETINS.

Adopting the tactics of the American Marines, the Russian army defending the area around Kharkov Wednesday waited quietly until the Germans were almost upon them and then launched a gigantic offensive, slaughtering thousands of nazis and repulsing the enemy, a Moscow report said. It was also said that the Germans put everything they had into a continuous 22-hour drive against Sevastopol but were repulsed with heavy losses.

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Great Britain Wednesday acknowledged sustaining heavy losses in the battle of the Mediterranean over the week-end but said that the Italian losses were much greater and that two large British convoys reached their destination—Malta and Tobruk. It was definitely announced that American naval vessels and four-motored American bombers took part in the battle. This was the first time it was reported that American ships were in the Mediterranean.

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For the first time in eight days British RAF flyers raided German airdromes and munitions fatcories in the Ruhr Valley in the Rhineland Tuesday night. It was promised that the British and American flyers would shortly begin raiding Germany and occupied countries with a thousand planes every night.

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Uncle Sam's fighting men are now the highest paid in the world. President Roosevelt Wednesday signed the bill increasing the pay of privates and apprentice seamen to $50.00 a month and the salaries of other men in proportion. The increased pay is made retroactive to June 1.

A report from the British Admiralty Tuesday night the battle of the Mediterranean over the week-end resulted in the stnking of Italian cruiser and two destroyers and two Italian battleships were badly battered and left burning, while six other enemy ships were damaged by British RAF and American four-motored Liberators fighting side by side. It was the first official report given out by the Allies and the Italian claims that more than fifty British ships of a convoy were damaged and some of them sunk was branded as fantastic. London admitted that Great Britain suffered some losses but said that the convoy safely reached Malta and Tobruk with reinforcements and supplies for the hard-pressed Allied forces in Libya.

The German drive in Libya has been stalled again, according to a dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, but fighting continues in the hot desert sands. British forces admittedly fell back but they "dug in" and made a strong stand against the axis forces which were bolstered by great numbers of heavy tanks and planes. It is not certain yet whether the axis army will continue toward Tobruk or bypass that British stronghold to hasten their advance to the Egyptian border.

The bloody battle on the Russian front continues and seems to increase in intensity. Moscow reported Wednesday that the Soviets are exacting a terrible toll on the German invaders at Kharkov and Sevastopol. The Germans were being held in check in both sectors, the Russian High Command claimed.

Axis submarines attacked two American merchant ships along the Atlantic coast in view of thousands of persons on the beach and the torpedoing was followed by attacks by American bombing planes, which dropped depth charges, according to a thrilling report from Norfolk, Va. Only one member of the crew of one of the American vessels was killed. The remainder of the crews of both ships reached shore safely.

No definite information came from China Tuesday night but a report from Chungking said fierce fighting continued on two fronts in the Southeast. Darwin, on the North Coast of Australia, was attacked by 27 Japanese bombers supported by 25 fighter planes but they were driven off by anti-aircraft guns and American and Australian fighter planes. Little damage was done to the North Australian port. It was the fourth Japanese attack in as many days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furr of Rhea's Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spurgin and son, Kenneth, of Melissa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day of Dallas, who formerly lived in McKinney, have been enjoying their annual vacation. They visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chandler of the Foote Community. They also made a trip to South Texas, visiting Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Orange and points in Louisiana, including New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Shreveport.

McKINNEY IS HOST TO DENTISTS AND WIVES OF FOURTH DISTRICT

Dr. C. H. Beseda, Of Van Alstyne, President, In Chrage Of Meeting; Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., Of McKinney, Is Secretary.

Prominent Dentists and their wives of North Texas attended the joint quarterly meeting of the Fourth District Dental Society and Ladies Auxiliary, held at the First Christian Church in McKinney Tuesday night. Dr. C. H. Beseda of Van Alstyne, President of the District organization, presided and present were members of both associations from the nine counties embraced by this district, including Mrs. J. W. Truett of Gainesville, President of the Auxiliary and Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., Secretary of the Dental Society.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. W. H. Louwain of Dallas. Dr. J. E. Meador of Denison, Chairman of the Miliary Affairs Committee of the Society, discussed the war situation as it is affecting members of the Dental profession.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Lindsey

McKinney Woman Passes Away Tuesday Morning At Her Home; Deceased Was Native Of Carroll County, Arkansas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Lindsey, 70, wife of D. H. Lindsey, who died last Tuesday morning at her home, 810 White Street, were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Massie Funeral Chapel by Rev. A. L. Partain, Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Aurel Belden, Doris Lindsey, Frank Wheatley, Merle Sparks, Johnnie Howerton and Leo Vaught.

Mrs. Lindsey was born August 26, 1871, in Carroll County, Arkansas. She came to Texas with her family many years ago. On June 6 she suffered a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end came Tuesday. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was loved and highly respected in Northwest McKinney where she made her home. Her husband had been in the blacksmith business for years but had returned. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Andrus, Dayton, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Sparks, Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Hunn, Alameda, California; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Berry, Dayton, Texas, and Mrs. Mittie Brandon, Sweet, Idaho; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

FOURTH OF JULY EVENT IN McKINNEY TO CENTER AROUND WATER CARNIVAL

No Pyrotechnic Display This Year Due To The War; Swimming And Diving Contests Promised By Municipal Swimming Pool Officials.

While there will be no pyrethechnic display, a Fourth of July Celebration is being planned for Finch Park on the Nation's birthday and the big event of the day will be a Water Carnival, including many swimming and diving contests.

Arrangements for the Carnival are being outlined by Pool Manager Henderson Malone and Swimming Instructor, Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb.

It is felt that to burn up powder while the Nation is at war would be unpatriotic and if many towns followed this practice many tons of war materials would be wasted. In place of foreworks there will be family and other group picnics in the beautiful Finch Park, with the water sports provided especially for the young folks.

Miss Florence House, who teaches at Cleburne, is spending her summer vacation with her Mother, Mrs. S. D. House, on South Wilcox Street.

Watchmaker Is Added To Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer Staff

The J. S. Bridgefarmer Jewelry Store at the Northwest corner of the square has just employed another expert watchmaker. He is H. L. Acuff, who has just moved here from Celina. This progressive store also employs J. G. Smith, another experienced jeweler and watchmaker and patrons may now depend upon quick, efficient repair work. Because of war conditions and the scarcity of metals, Dr. Bridgefarmer advises all persons to keep their watches in good repair so that they will last longer.

New Aircraft Carrier To Be Named Lexington

Twenty-Three Thousand Shipyard Workers Building Carrier Make Request; Will Replace Big Carrier Sunk In Coral Sea.

On the request of 23,000 shipyard workers who are building the new aircraft carrier at an East Coast shipyard, the Navy announced that is will be named the Lexington to replace the big carrier sunk in the battle of the Coral Sea. The new carrier will be launched shortly. The Navy also announced that special attention will be given to aircraft carriers in the current shipbuilding program and the construction of large battleships will be replaced with carriers and destroyers. The battles of the Coral Sea and Midway Island convinced the Government that airplanes are fast taking the place of warships.

CITY HALL CLOSED AT NOON IN RESPECT TO MEMORY MRS. H. A. FINCH, MRS. L. P. COATS

The City Hall closed at noon Friday and the Flag was flown at half mast out of respect to the memory of two prominent Collin County citizens who were buried Friday afternoon. Those so honored were Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr., who passed away at her home in McKinney Thursday morning and Mrs. L. P. Coats, who died Wednesday night at her home in Plano. Mrs. Finch was one of McKinney's most prominent citizens. The Fanny Finch (South) Ward School was named for her. Her husband was a former Mayor of McKinney. Finch Park was named for him.

Mrs. Coats was the Mother of J. H. Snapp, City Commissioner of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin spent the week-end in Houston with their son, Lieut. Bill H. Martin, who was at Ellington Field Saturday and Sunday. Lieut. Martin is on maneuvers from Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Martin will go from Houston to Corpus Christia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bryant.

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Fred Biggerstaff of Frisco was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

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Mrs. O. A. Spurgin and Mrs. Buck Spurgin of Lovejoy visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Important Meetings Are Held By The Defense Guard

Two important meetings are being held this week by Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, announces Capt. Add G. Wilson.

Company drill was held Tuesday night starting at 7:30 o'clock and were in charge of Serg. J. Boyd Webb and Serg. Jim P. Dowell.

At the same hour Thursday night, June 18, the Defense Guard will meet at the Armory for lessons in First Aid. This session will be in charge of the Morey Neely. The troops are requested to bring with them their triangular and 1 1-2-inch bandages for use in the instruction.

Every member of Company D will be expected to report for duty both evenings.

Give To The USO.

USDA War Board Appeals To Public To Aid In Scrap Rubber Campaign

URGE CITIZENS TO COOPERATE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS PLEA TO SAVE SCRAP RUBBER; SOLDIER BOYS NEED IT TO WIN THE WAR.

An appeal to the people of Collin to aid in the collection of scrap rubber has been issued by the Collin County U. S. D. A. War Board, composed of R. J. Wilson, Chairman; Jack McCullough, Secretary; Pat N. Roberts, J. L. Anderson and O. L. Cantrell The appeal is also countersigned by the County Salvage Committee composed of George James, Chairman; O. L. Cantrell and W. O. Rolator.

The appeal, headed "Do Your Duty. Important War Needs Now; Not Next Year," follows:

"This means YOU, HIM, HER, THEM, THOSE, and THEY! This letter is to YOU, so do your duty, and do it now!

"President Roosevelt is pleading with you for SCRAP RUBBER. Collect all the available RUBBER around your place and turn it in. They even want you to take a day off and search for this RUBBER. Our soldier boys need it to win the WAR. Clean out your store rooms, attics, garages, barns, and under your houses while searching for RUBBER. Take the rubber heels off your old shoes before throwing them away. Give up all the RUBber you have in use that can be substituted with something else. TIS IS WAR! The government needs RUBBER! Let them have it now and let's get this WAR over with.

"County Judge H. H. Neilson, County Co-ordinator, states that all RUBBER should be taken to the gasoline fililng stations as requested by President Roosevelt. The stations have been authorized to pay one-cent per pound for the rubber or if you desire, you can give it away. All profits from this drive will go to Army and Navy Relief, U. S. O., and American Red Cross.

"ALL SCRAP RUBBER SHOULD BE TURNED IN BEFORE JULY FIRST, 1942.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.

John Hendricks and Mrs. Texie Orr.

Charlie Smith and Essie Mae England.

Reagan Greenwood and Flettie Mae Geaman.

Grant Davis Thompson and Elizabeth Pearson.

Lloyd Taylor Ferguson and Juanita Norice Manning.

L. P. White and Lillian Russell Stone.

Julian Hawthorne and Naomi Johnson.

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Probate.

Berman Kerby has filed application to be appointed administrator with will annexed of Louisa Frances Rollins, deceased.

Graves DeArmond and Russell Pearson have filed application to probate will of Dick DeArmond, deceased.

Mrs. Laura Kenser Chance has filed application to probate will of Frank Chance, deceased.

I. B. and E. B. Haggard have filed application to probate will of M. T. Haggard, deceased.

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Cases Disposed Of.

Jane Hutchins, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25 and costs, amounting to $55.15.

Zob Wells, charged with possession of liquor for sale, sentenced to six months in jail and fined court costs, amounting to $29.10.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

New Suits.

Leila Vaughan vs. Luther J. Vaughan, divorce.

Autry Miller vs. Addie L. Miller, divorce.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:

Seven for drunkenness; two for disturbance; one for affray; two for traffic violation.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made one arrest for drunkenness the past week.

Frisco Community Honors Scouts And Firemen

Community Hall In West Collin Town Is Scene Of Meeting, In Charge Of Scoutmaster M. H. Derryberry.

A supper was served at the Community Hall in Frisco Monday night honoring the Boy Scouts and Frisco Volunteer Fire Department. Led by Scoutmaster M. H. Derryberry the troop, comprising 36 members, gave a short but interesting program.

Captain W. G. Burns of the Dallas Fire Department then showed moving pictures of the incendiary bomb, its appearance, substance, how it acts and how to handle. The Captain then made an earnest talk urging people to prepare for those bombs.

Men who are in authority, he said, no longer say "if and when" but "when" bombs fall. He reminded his listeners they are only forty-five minutes distance for a bombing plane from Galveston and asserted the Gulf coast is liable to attack as the Pacific or Atlantic.

Capt. Burns gave some very practical advice on handling incendiary bombs and at the close of his talk, gave a demonstration on the street, of how to extinguish the bomb with a spray of water, and also showed how pouring water on the bomb causes it to explode and increases the fire. Frisco felt it was indeed fortunate to have Capt. Burns with his timely talk and demonstration on the street.

THREE PRESTON BROTHERS IN ARMY.

Farrell and Glendon Preston, who live on Route 1, Blue Ridge, were in McKinney Monday and called at this office to subscribe for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette which they are sending to their brother, Weldon W. Preston, who is in Fort Lewis, Washington. Weldon enlisted April 15. He has two other brothers in training. Everett Preston is in South Carolina and Dennis Preston has been in Washington, but was recently transferred to some other post.

BLUE RIDGE
By Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Penncy had as guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and daughter Loretta of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Penny and Bernard Hatrtness of Westminster.

Rev. Martin Jemsen, Missionary from Brazil filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Press of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodley McCarley.

Mildred and Helen Lois Gilbert of Anna have been visiting here.

Mrs. Goldie Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Richardson, Mrs. Pearl Dixon visited Paul Fagg at Hicks Field at Fort Worth. Paul has been transferred from Hicks Field to San Angelo where he will get his basic training. He is one of our fine young men. He graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 1940 with honors.

Mertie Hudson spent several days in Dallas visiting her ssiter, Alice May Hudson and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haesner.

Herman Hudson and Eugene Scott of Rosamond Chapel visited relatives here.

Wallace Howard and family of Wichita Falls are visiting his mother Mrs. C. H. Pate and other relatives.

Mrs. Alton Williams and family have moved into an apartment at the home of Mrs. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley McCarley have moved into the house vavated by the Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Press.

NEWLYWEDS ARE COMPLIMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wynne, well-known couple who reside in the Bloomdale community, entertained with a lawn party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening. The occasion was in honor of their grandson, Wynne H. Miller and wife of Dallas, and some two hundred friends and neighbors, including visitors from Dallas and McKinney, were present.

The neatly kept lawn at this residence was lighted and the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were recently married in North Carolina, after which they returned to Dallas to make their home. On this occasion they were presented with a large array of beautiful and useful gifts.

Two Sons Mr. And Mrs. Tom Myrick In The Service

Corporal Troy Myrick Leaves For Camp In Arizona After Furlough With Parents; Aaron Lee Myrick Also Serving His Country.

Corporal Troy Myrick left Thursday for a United States Army Camp in Arizona, after a furlough with relatives and friends in this city and county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myrick, living Southeast of McKinney. Corporal Myrick volunteered for service in the army more than a year ago and is enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick have another son, Aaron Lee, in the service. Two other sons, Malcolm and Howard Myrick, are expecting to be called to the colors at any time. The Myrick family is one of the finest and highest regarded in Collin County and are among our best friends of this Editor.

Perrin Field Boxers Will Be Seen In Action

McKinney ring fans will be given an opportunity to see Perrin Field boxers in action Tuesday night, June 23, when the Post team matches punches with a selected group of Sherman fighters at Fair Park Arena in Sherman.

Many former Golden Glovers from Oklahoma and Texas will appear on the 10-bout card to begin at 8:30 o'clock, matchmakers have promised.

Sergeant Gilbert "Chief" Kent, former Oklahoma Golden Gloves and AAU winner, is scheduled to fight in the 160-pound class. Sherman is counting on James and Jesse Points, both Golden Gloves winners, to "knock out" some points for the home team.

Men will be admitted for 25 cents, women for 15 cents. Proceeds will go toward buying new equipment for the Perrin Field gymnasium.

Private Albert Ray Miller of Van Alstyne was one of 153 Marines announced by the War Department as being prisoners of the Japanese. The prisoners are being held at Zentsuji on Shikoku, one of the main Japanese islands, according to the report furnished the War Department by the Red Cross, through which the Japanese government communicated. The official report confirms the belief of Private Miller's mother, Mrs. Pearl Miller of Van Alstyne, that he was taken prisoner early in the war when the Japanese stormed Guam.

Men Reclassified May Enlist In Naval Reserve

Men who have recently been reclassified for selective service may enlist in the Naval Reserve, provided application is made before call to report for Army induction is mailed, Navy recruiting officers at Sherman said today.

Many wait until it is too late and find themselves inducted when, as skilled men, they might have voluntarily enlisted in the Naval Reserve as petty officers at much higher rate of pay, it was said.

Physical standards for Naval Reserve enlistment have recently been lowered and many men previously rejected are now able to meet physical requirements.

Qualified men are urgently needed for operation and upkeep of Naval ships and stations. Petty officer ratings are now open to aviation and auto mechanics, bakers, cooks, carpenters, electricians, machinists, metal smiths, painters, pattern makers pharmacists and hospital attendants, radio technicians, and practically al ltypes of experienced construction workers.

Unskilled men, and those skilled in trades not open for enlistment, have opportunity to attend Navy trade schools and win promotion in the service.

Negroes may be enlisted as apprentice seamen, mess attendants or in construction petty officer ratings. They are sent to Negro training stations.

Age limits for enlistments in the Naval Reserve are from 17 to 50. years. Application should be made in person at nearest Navy recruiting station.

War Correspondent Is Alarmed At U. S. Complacency

Nat Floyd Of Denison Warns McKinney Audience That Americans Must Wake Up To Situation.

Back in America after miraculously escaping from the Pacific war zones, and alarmed at the complacency of the American people, Nat Floyd, war correspondent, spoke to more than 100 Rotarians and Lions and their wives Wednsday night, declaring he had been angry every moment since he had returned to American soil.

"Americans are not doing a very good job at this wartime business," he said. "The Japanese are not funny little creatures that run around acting spasmodically, but are really tough fighters, with a fanatical belief in the righteousness of their cause, who are even more convinced they are right than are Americans.

"The only thing for us to do to win this war is to kill every Japanese we find who is in a fighting mood.

"They are not going to be easy to beat We go about gaining for ourselves all the money and property we can get in the United States. Like Manila, we should be ready to give every possession we have to win the war. If that is dictatorship, let's do it."

He pictured the United States as a nation of slaves unless we win the war. He declared we can't make a deal with the axis because that would make us a third rate nation and we would have no pride.

"If every person in the United States were as concerned as I am about this war, we'll figure out a way to put everyone to work, ready to go and do what the government asks us."

A roundtable discussion followed Mr. Floyd's address, when he was asked many questions about the war in the Pacific.

He dwelt at length on a discussion of his personal friend, Major Tom Dooley of McKinney, believed taken a prisoner on Corregidor, and Capt. Jack Kelly, husband of a McKinney girl, Miss Elizabeth Bush, who has not been heard from in several months, and who is believed to be

"Put House In The State House"

Boyce House of Fort Worth, known to a million readers through his "Texas" column in over 200 home town weeklies, declares in his race for Lieutenant Governor: We must do everything possible to win the war; preserve the institutions we are fighting for; and prepare for the problems of peace, including proper provision for the soldiers and sailors when they return. Many observers declare that Boyce House is well in the lead for Lieutenant Governor.

John Forsyth, who has been visiting his Mother, Mrs. W. G. Forsyth and brother, George Forsyth in this city, has left for Clinton, South Carolina, where he is teaching in a college.

Mrs. J. H. Legenbeel, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Cooper here, has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Orville Mudge. She reports a safe arrival in Phoenix and delightful weather there.

COPEVILLE
Mrs. W. E. Garner, Corr.

Grandma Cotner and Grandma Faulkner seem to be improving.

Dot and Bobbie Smith are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Smith at Merit.

Miss Doris Evelyn McIver is spending a few days with relatives at Sherman.

Shelby Hall and wife have accepted government positions in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. G. Wingo and Mrs. Jack Keys and son Bobbie visited Bernard Wingo and wife in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Pearce and son Melva attended church in East Sherman recently and visited friends there.

Onnie Inman and family of Big Viney spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Lewis Montgomery and family.

Miss Mildred Phy recently spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Montgomery at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nichols and son James of Stiff Chapel visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Garner and husband.

J. L. Smith and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbuckle.

Melva Pearce, a teacher in Pettus school, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Pearce but is attending E. T. S. T. S. at Commerce.

James Montgomery who works at the North American, north of Grand Prairie is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Montgomery.

J. M. Watson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Watson who burned his right arm rather badly two weeks ago when he pulled a coffee percolater over, is improving.

Russell Bellow who is stationed at Camp Warring in Wyoming has been on furlough to homefolks in this county. He visited his friend, Miss Mildred Hall here.

Mrs. W. E. Garner went as sponsor for the 4-H club girls of the county who attended the encampment at Camp Sunny Vale north of Grand Prairie June 3, 4, and 5.

Miss Aleta Rexroat and friends, the Misses Lyles and Messrs. Harding Hartman and Marvin Kooster of Dallas attended the social given in honor of the boys who soon leave for Uncle Sam's services; and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rexroat.

Thursday evening June 11 an entertainment on the school ground was given for Ed Montgomery, Walter Seay and J. B. Cotner who will enter Uncle Sam's service soon. Each was presented with a good numbeg of gifts. We will miss these boys as much as we miss the other boys who have already answered their country's call .They are Arlus Lee, Gambrell, Emory Manning and Ray Caldwell.

Death has called the last pioneer from this community in the person of Mrs. Martha Poteet. She was possessed of that strong influential character so characteristic of the typical pioneer. Martha Wyrick was born March 27, 1846 at Allendale, Mo. August 27 ,1866 she was married to James Poteet and on Aug. 27, 1877 they with their children came to this community to make their home. Six children were born to this union. The youngest boy died at the age of 3. The others are Mrs. Laura Patterson, Hermleigh, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Abilene; Mrs. C. M. Stevens, Sentinel, Okla. Mrs. Carrie Seay and H. E. Poteet, Copeville. 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Her husband died 37 years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the Tabernacle at Thompson cemetery where burial followed. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Leslie Davis assisted by Rev. Matthew Mueller, Farmersville. Pallbearers were Walter Seay, Ed Montgomery, Maurice Montgomery, Wesley McIver, Clarence West. Relatives and friends attending from other places were: Mrs. H. M. Powell and daughter, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Ft. Worth: Jimmie Stevens and wife, Sentinel, Okla., Mrs. Huffman, Lake Worth: Mrs. Mark Bailey and Mrs. Littlejohn, McKinney; Paddy Wilcox and wife, Gus Wilcox and wife, and quartet composed of Mr. Landram Chapman, Mr. Frazier, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Presley from Farmersville, Mrs. Bernice Brown, Texarkana.

Former Road Engineer Is Lt.-Colonel

Frank W. Cawthon, Dallas, former resident engineer for the Texas State Highway Department, and former Highway Engineer of Collin County, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Forces.

Colonel Cawthon, who served in the Air Corps in World War I, went back into the service last July as a major. He has been serving as Army representative at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation for several months, now will be tansferred to Wichita, Kan., to the Middlewestern producement district, Army Air Forces.

Mrs. Paul Young and little daughter, Beverly of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Mrs. Banjamin Carter, who lives on Route 1, McKinney, was removed to her home Tuesday after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

School Building At Celina Will Be Finished Soon

Fred F. Terry, assistant superintendent of WPA building projects, under whose immediate direction construction of Celina's new school building, begun about seven months ago, left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, to which place he has been transferred to be general superintendent of construction of a gymnasium.

Succeeding Mr. Terry is S. J. Frost of Denton, who is proceeding with the work. Mr. Terry assures Celina school patrons that in Mr. Frost they have a very capable man in charge of the job —one who has handled larger projects.

Timekeeper George L. Harding and his assistant, George L. Lewis, who have held their respective positions since work on the project started, will continue in their positions.

Mr. Terry stated just before leaving for Corpus Christi that construction of the framework to support the roof was 75 per cent complete, that brick work would be completed within ten days and that the time set to finish the building is Sept. 15.

Ice Cream Supper At Forest Grove Friday Night

There will be an ice cream supper at Forest Grove Friday night, June 19, for the benefit of the Fitzhugh Cemetery, Southeast of McKinney, announces the Cemetery Association. The public is invited and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilcoxson of Farmersville are in receipt of a message from the War Department to the effect that their son, Corp. Elmer Wilcoxson, is listed as missing after the surrender of Bataan in the Philippines. His parents believe he is a Japanese prisoner.

James Cameron Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Venable of Frisco, Collin County, is among the American prisoners taken by the Japanese at Wake Island two days before Christmas, according to a report from the War Department Wednesday night. The Frisco boy is a private, first class, with the Marines. He is supposed to be a prisoner of the Japanese at Shanghai. Three Dallas boys were also among those taken prisoner, the report said.

Schedule Union Church Service Is Made Known

Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor Of First Methodist Church, Will Have Charge Of First Program, When Speaker Will Be Rev. Walter N. Vernon, Jr., Of Nashville, Tennessee.

There will be a slight change in the announced schedule of the opening service Sunday night, June 21, for the united community outdoor church services. The hour will be just as announced, 8:30, but Rev. Earl Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be in charge of the meeting and will have a guest speaker from Nashville, Tennessee. The visiting guest is Rev. Walter N. Vernon, Jr., Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday School Literature for the Methodist Board.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, who was the announced preacher for the opening night, changed places with Rev. Patton so that this distinguished guest might be heard. Dr. Weaver will take the second service on Sunday night, June 28, the time which had been assigned to the First Methodist Church.

It is hoped that this opening service will be the beginning of a very splendid series of summer meetings on the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School grounds. A large gathering of members and friends of these churches ought to find their way to the opening meeting Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, when the First Methodist Church is sponsoring the meeting under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Earl Patton, who will present his guest and speaker for the occasion Rev. Walter N. Vernon Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee. The choir of the First Methodist Church will be responsible for the music but singers from the several churches will help to compose the choir. The First Christian Church will be in charge Sunday night, June 28.

Mrs. Ramsey Harris, little daughter, Kathleen and twin sons, Doyle and Ramsey, have gone to visit her parents in Bristow, Oklahoma.

Miss Effie Robinson is convalescing from an operation at her home in Farmersville. Miss Robinson is an employe of the county clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Jr., and young son, C. M. III, have returned to their home in Port Arthur after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Sr., in this city.

Sunday, June 21, Will Be Observed As Father's Day

McKinney And Collin County Citizens Preparing To Honor Dad And Mother, Too, At Annual Occasion.

Sunday, June 21, will be Father's Day.

That is one day out of three hundred and sixty-five that the "head of the house," the breadwinner, gets personal attention. On that day he will be showered with presents from the whole family. His house slippers and smoking jacket will be brought to him and the Sunday paper will be handed him carefully so that he can enjoy the sport pages and war news without having to wait until the children muss up the paper looking for the funnies On that day Dad will enjoy his favorite dishes at dinner. He likely will be driven to church and everything else will be done to make him realize that he is appreciated and loved by every member of the family. Dad will be king for a day.

McKinney merchants have been featuring gifts for Father in their advertisements all week and many presents have already been purchased or ordered.

Although Mother had her day last month, she will not be forgotten this Sunday, but will share in Father's pleasures.

Many Fathers will not be home to enjoy Father's Day this year, as they are either in training or are fighting at the front for the protection of their home and country. In every case where the family knows his address, Father will receive messages of love from his wife and children and wherever possible boys at the front will wire Father at home, reminding him that he has not been forgotten regardless of the war.

Personals

Col. Tom Airhart of Valdasta spent Monday int his city.

H. L. Parish of Parker spent Monday in the County Seat.

Henry Wetsel came up from Allen Monday on business.

John Day of Allen came to McKinney Monday on business.

Stokley Campbell of Bishop spent Monday in McKinney.

Edward Spurgin of Lovejoy was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Simon Taylor was here from Melissa Monday transacting business.

G. M. Martin of Forest Grove was a business visitor here Monday.

Tom Kerby of Forest Grove transacted business Tuesday in McKinney.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Dallas spent the week-end here with Miss Annie Lois Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson of Garland were shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Powell is having some repairs made at her residence and on her rent houses.

John White, Jr., and son, Billy, of Maryville, Mo., are visiting Mr. White Sr., in this city.

Will Wallis of Melissa was shaking hands with McKinney friends Monday.

Mrs. Joe Turner, Joe, Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Carroll of Rowlett were in the city Monday.

Bert Noblett of McDonald transacted business Monday in this city.

Charlie Renfro of Winningkoff made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

Miss Geralene Kerby of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks at Forest Grove.

George Tree of Blue Ridge came to McKinney on business Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Pope has returned from a few days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown, who live on Route 3, Farmersville, were among the many visitors in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Wright, residing at 1000 West Lamar Street, has entered the McKinney City Hospital for a course of treatments.

J. P. Galbreath of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Heard, in McKinney for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Neathery of Farmersville is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Blakeman.

Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins and Mrs. H. A. Browne spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Fred Beardon in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pharr and little daughter, Bobby, of Houston are visiting relatives at Lucas.

James Aubrey Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Griffin of McKinney, was operated on Monday evening at the McKinney City Hospital.

Miss Mae Hill is able to be out after a two months' illness of whooping cough. Her friends are happy to see her.

Heavy Guard for Duchess

—I. N. S. Phonephoto

Arriving in New York, the Duchess of Windsor receives a big police guard at the railroad station. She has been in Baltimore, where she visited relatives. The duchess told reporters that the Duke of Windsor, who was recalled to Nassau, the Bahamas, a week ago because of a labor riot, would resume his American visit within a few days.

Actress Weds Navy Ensign

Ensign Anthony A. Bliss and bride

Screen Actress Jo Ann Sayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Lilygren of New York and Beverly Hills, is shown with her husband, Ensign Anthony A. Bliss of the U. S. Naval Reserves, following their wedding in New York.

Personals

Mrs. Ed Herndon of Foncine spent Saturday inthis city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renfro were here from Bishop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton of Austin are visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Herschel Kerby of Austin, who has been vacationing in McKinney has returned to his duties in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris and Mrs. Jim Perry Love visited their son and brother, George Morris, Jr., who is in the Avaiation Corps, stationed in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton of Mattoon, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wharton. Mr. Denton and Mrs. Wharton are brothers and sisters.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones of Oxford, Miss., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Hill in this city. They are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mis Naomi Humphries of Route 5, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday night and underwent an operation.

Miss Wynona Morrow, who lives on Route 5, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday evening for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Martin is able to be out after a tonsil operation performed ten days ago. Her many friends are pleased to know she is improved.

Miss Melba Jean Rich of Princeton, Route 1 is taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, having been brought here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and daughters, Sally, Clara Marie and Patty James, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem James in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of near Grapevine, Texas, were guests Sunday of her Mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Chas Bryant returned to her home in Corpus Christi after spending a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mrs. J. T. Rollins, who submitted to an operation in the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, is getting along nicely, much to the delight of her many friends.

Personals

Mrs. W. B. Lewis, who liv on Route 2, Blue Ridge, w brought to the McKinney Ci Hospital Thursday evening f medical treatment.

Sgt. Louis Smith has retur ed to Waco after spending t week-end with his parents, M and Mrs. Linus M. Smith. S Smith is in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Sou Tennessee Street, McKinney w please accept our thanks f her subscription to the Da Courier-Gazette to be sent to h brother, Alton Pruitt, at Sanato ium, Texas.

Friends of W. W. Ransome a sorry to hear of his illness. has been suffering from the e fects of an infected tooth and h been confined to his home. E eryone is hoping that he reco ers soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walk Massie who have been visiti his parents here have moved Ranger. Mrs. Glen Massie companied them to Ranger for few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. (Chuc Hitchcock of Waxahachie spe the week-end here with th parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hig and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Jack Griffin who has be in the City Hospital for so twelve days following a ma operation, is improving nicely a expects to be removed to h home on Foote Street Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Rollins continues improve in the City Hospi where she submitted to a ma operation several days ago. S hopes to be able to be remov to her home this week.

IF YOU WOULD BE interest in a 46-acre farm, five mi West of Farmersville and elev miles East of McKinney, on good road, electric lights, g bath, highly improved, wonder neighborhood, church and sch within 300 yards; half the la being one hundred per cent goo other fine pasture, (might g possession) we have just exa ly what you want with all ca or good terms. Let us show to you as we have exclusi agency. Don't expect to get th kind of a home at a special b gain, because you can't. How er, many people are looking something good and worth t money. This farm is worth w is being asked for it. Come and talk the matter over w the McKINNEY REALTY CO PANY, F RANK BLACKWE Manager and you always like us for selling it to you.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SCRAP RUBBER COLLECTION.

WE ARE SURE YOU ARE familiar with the scrap rubber drive that is beginning in Texas and throughout the United States. We would like to urge each and every McKinney and Collin County citizen to participate in this drive, since its success will determine whether or not Texas has gasoline rationing. Most Texans believe that there is no need for gasoline rationing, since we are so near the greatest oil producing fields in the world. Perhaps if Texans make a success of the scrap rubber drive, there won't be any gasoline rationing. On this subject, Ray Osborne, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, says:

"Texas, which led the fight against nation-wide gasoline rationing, will conduct an all-out drive for scrap rubber and probably will not await the go signal from President Roosevelt, Gov. Coke Stevenson said Wednesday, and started the wheels of the state salvage committee to turning out plans for the campaign.

"Collection of scrap, as set out by the President to determine whether there is a sufficient amount available to make rationing of gasoline in order to save tires unnecessary, will be carried out over the nation during an intense two-week campaign. In Texas, the drive will start early and will continue longer than that, Stevenson said.

The Governor praised President Roosevelt's fine spirit in listening to protests concerning gasoline rationing, which were particularly numerous and insistent from the oil-producing states.

"George Butler of Austin, secretary of the State Salvage Committee, announced plans were being made for the opening of the drive soon.

"Instructions will go forward to all community committees within a day or two, he said.

Should help be needed by the salvage committees, state departments and other defense committees will be pressed into service, the Governor said. Rural citizens probably will be asked to pile their rubber on the right of way for collection by Highway Department trucks.

"WARNING" TO WEATHER OBSERVER.

BEING THE WEATHER MAN has its ups and downs. When we are having a dry spell, folks want rain and they want the Weather Man to do something about it. When we are having a rainy spell, the reverse is true, and folks naturally desire the Weather Man to bring clear, dry weather. And there you are. In this week's issue of the Examiner, we notice this heading to a story, "Warning to Weather Prophet Bagwill." The story is self explanatory from the pen of our good friend, Editor Clint Thompson, who says:

"Rain fell here off and on, mostly on, from early Monday morning until Tuesday night. The sun played peek-a-boo all day Wednesday, and at this writing looks like the weather man is up to something. Look here, Don W. Bagwill, (Don is official government weather man) if you don't tighten up on your "rain wagon" we are going to petition Sam Rayburn to turn it back to E. Pearl Skelton, who is an experienced weather man. Now get busy. We have had plenty of "liquid moisture" for the present."

P. S. We're safe on that last point. Friend Pearl, who capably served as Weather Man for twenty-eight years, got enough of it and wouldn't take the job back for love or money.

"COLLIN COUNTY SWEETS."

THIS OFFICE FORCE RECENTLY received a gift of delicious and tempting onions, known as the famous "Collin County Sweets," from our business neighbor, J. B. Wilson, rental agent. The onions are delicious, sweet and help to flavor any food on the table. We appreciate his thinking of us and assure him his gift is welcomed.

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

THE MORE WAR BONDS and Stamps you buy brings nearer to a close the war in which we are engaged. Let's buy all the bonds and stamps we can and get this terrible conflict over with as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer Burton and little son of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. Burton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Mrs. George P. Brown is leaving Tuesday for El Paso where she will visit her daughter, Miss Esther Brown. She ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow her.

Rev. E. B. Jackson, popular, well liked Pastor of the Methodist Church at Prosper, dropped in to see us. We have known this fine man of God for many, many years, he being a native of Dallas County. He is one of the outstanding Methodist Ministers in North Texa People of all denominations appreciate him. While here he made us a pleasant call and we have always respected and appreciated this fine man.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and daughter Loretta Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Penney at Blue Ridge. Mr. Williams, who is principal of the local school is now employed at the J. Lee Howell store here.

Miss Charlie Crosswhite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite has enrolled in Draughn's business school in Dallas. She is a spring graduate of Celina High school.

Miss Josie Brimer is visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKenna at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Choc Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Craft and daughter of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. E. Craft.

Korene Kirby is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Will Kirby at Royse City.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Tollerson and daughter of Parlier, California. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansard and Miss Bessie Hobson of Dallas.

Benjamin Marshall White has written his mother, Mrs. B. M. White that after a two weeks training period at Ft. Dix, N. J., He was promoted from Corporal to the rank of Sergeant and is now over seas. He is with the mechanical division of the Air Corps and had been stationed at Balling Field, Washington, D. C.

Corp. and Mrs. C. L. Crosswhite of San Antonio are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite.

Mrs. Annie Bullocks of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Terrell.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and son of Van Alstyne, M. and Mrs. Hershall Flannedy and son of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Morris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stubblefield and son of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jhonson.

Mrs. Ed Cravens, Mrs. Ted Morris and Mrs. Milton Berry attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Arch McNabb at Celina Tuesday for Mrs. Caddy Frair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanzel and son, Mrs½ Tats Pyron, Mrs. Chas. Templin have returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Giles has enrolled in Denton Teachers College for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price who have been living at Waco, have moved to an apartment at the home of Mrs. G. E. Craft.

Mrs. Agnes O'Connor has returned home after visiting Mrs. M. L. Winters and Mrs. O. M. Taylor of Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Fifer af San Antonio visited her praents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fifer this week-end.

JAMESTOWN

Minnie Caraway

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Miller and daughter Joan of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Hayse were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevil and children were business visitors in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Hayse and Grandpa and Grandma Hayse visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayse of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Justice, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Randles and daughter, Claudis Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randles of Dallas and J. A. Randles of Camp Bowie were Sunday guests of C. G. Hood and family.

Odell Caraway visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simpson and family of Desert.

Friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of Bobby Thompson and Eunice Howell. They will reside in Dallas where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Dolalhite of Van Alstyne.

Several from here attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faris Wilder of Desert.

We are happy to know that Grandma Hayses is able to be out again.

Mrs. Marvin Randles and daughter of Dalals spent a few days here visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. R. B. Nevill and daughters visited Mrs. A. M. Caraway.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clell Hunter and daughter Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harmon and daughter, Eva Rae and Ola B. Terry of Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Jack Griffin of McKinney was taken home after an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Merle Leinart of Greenville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McNatt, 507 Kentucky Street.

J. A. McCormack, thrifty money- making hardworking farmer living on Route 3, McKinney, owning one of the best farms in the county, long a faithful reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, dropped in to see us for a chat. No better man ever trod shoe leather. Come and see us often, you are always welcome.

THOMPSON

By Miss Melba Jean Nitcholas, Cor.

Miss Melba Jean Nitcholas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Meuir or Farmersville.

?Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and daughter Martha Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Driggers and son James visited Tom Rich and family.

Mrs. James Harold Rickerson and son Harold Dewane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickerson and family.

Misses Doris and Geneva Rickerson enjoyed a trip to Grand Prairie last week.

Misses Maudine, Marie Myrick and Jean Nitcholas visited Miss Doris and Geneva Rickerson.

Mrs. Arthur Lee and children visited Mrs. W. E. Rickerson.

Misses Johnnie and Bonnie Myrick spent Sunday with Misses Ruth and Vida Mae Nitcholas.

John Grannel Rickerson visited Norman Lee.

Mrs. A. A. Myrick and children and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and children visited Guy Davidson and children.

Mrs. Toney Barnett and son Windel visited Mrs. A. A. Myrick and Mrs. H. D. Nitcholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and children.

Mrs. Tony Barnett and son Windel visited Mrs. Vernon Barnett and family.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1

Bonnie Price

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrew, visited at Rock Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaskey visited her parents recently.

Mrs. J. L. Bagwell is visiting in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastman and family and Mrs. N. H. Thomas attended a birthday dinner at Joe Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fort visited here recently.

Mrs. Bud May of Culleoka, Leon May of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

M. D. Love of McKinney visited here past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huland visited the latter's parents near Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Eastham and little daughter spent the week-end with her parents west of McKinney.

Leroy Morrison of Culleoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cave visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Miss June May and brother Weldon of Culleoka are visiting their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifton and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas at Woodlawn.

Several from here attended church at Princeton Sunday.

Joe Blackey and family visited in Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Little Miss Retha and J. C. Dennis are visiting their grandparents at Altoga.

Mrs. Derwood White and little son, Mrs. Dazy Judge and children all of McKinney visited here recently.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Mrs. Elmer Hartley and sister, Mrs. Phil Wolford and daughter, Janet visited Mrs. E. U. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kemp of Snowhill visited their daughter, Mrs. Edward Hemphill and family.

Ira Greer and family visited relatives at Sherman last weekend.

Edward Hemphill and family visited his parents, G. E. Hemphill last week-end. His sister, Bernice was injured in a car accident but is improving.

Mrs. Annie Garrett had the misfortune of losing her home by fire caused by explosion of an oil cook stove Wednesday.

L. H. Caudell and family visited Joe Davis and family.

Mrs. E. U. Davis attended decoration at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Rev. G. G. Burnett of Decatur filled his regular appointment Sunday and remained for Workers Conference at White Rock Monday. Mrs. Burnett accompanied him.

Mrs. W. B. Bell attended B. T. U. Sunday night and visited her brother, Billie Green.

Mises Janice and Lucille Pate visited Miss Mary Lee Webster.

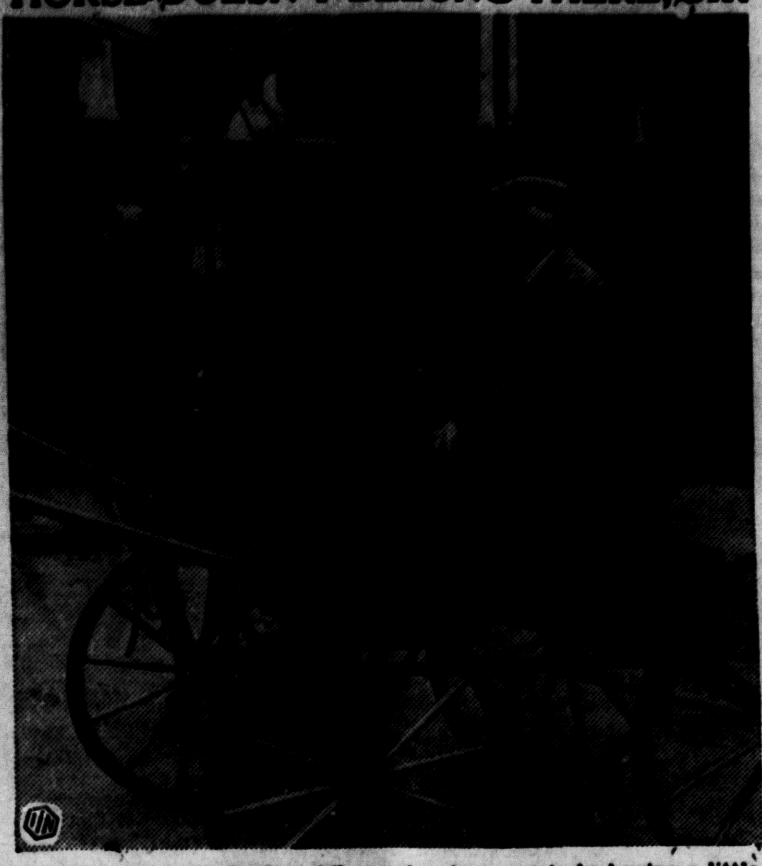
Miss Mary Emily Scribner of Dallas is in training at Nurses school, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josie Duke, while on her vacation.

George Hemphill and family of Red River county visited their sons G. E. and wife of Sedalia and Edward and family.

Serg. and Mrs. Bob Yeager are visiting Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Odle. Her sister, Miss Annette, is returning home with them for an indefinite visit. They are stationed at the Meridian Army Air Base at Meridian, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hand and little daughter, Louise, have gone to Amarillo to be with their son and brother, Leon Hand, who is employed with the Postal Telegraph Company there. Leon is expecting to be called to the service of his country soon and probably will not return before entering the service. Mr. and Mrs. Hand and daughter were accompanied on their West Texas trip by his Mother, Mrs. L. L. Hand and an uncle, Marshal J. Carter of the Foote Community.

HORSE DOESN'T BELONG THERE, SIR



Senator Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania seems to be having a little trouble learning how to meet the problem of gasoline rationing. The senator got out the horse and buggy during a visit to French Lick Springs, Ind.

Nazi Drives on Red Front

Germany's long-awaited 1942 offensive on the Russian front appears to have begun with large-scale attacks in the Crimea and the Leningrad sectors of the Red lines. Reports from Moscow indicated the Germans are battering at the defense of Sevastopol with increased ferocity. Some war observers believed the Nazis would undertake a major action on the Murmansk front in an effort to block the flow of American-British supplies into Russia.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Littrell spent Sunday with her father, M. C. Gantt of Princeton.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a baby daughter Linda Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Giles of Corcoran, Calif. Melvin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles.

Mrs. Perry Watson and daughter Winnie Alyne of McKinney visited here Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Cox has returned from a visit with her son, Bob Taylor Cox and wife in Dallas.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier were Mr. and Mrs. Eak Daniels of McKinney; Mrs. Powers of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham of Cottage Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts of Blue Ridge visited Jack Johnson and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herron and family of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furr and baby of Rhea Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson of Irving Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Bishop visited P. F. Pittman and wife.

A letter has been received from C. D. Taylor who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with the U. S. Army. Mr. Taylor says he likes army life fine and that he has been placed in the surveiyng department of the obseravtion corps. He will complete his basic training in four weeks which is nine weeks short of regular time. The rest of his training will be in preparation for officers training.

Pvt. and Mrs. Travis Gooch spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch. Travis has completed his training for an airplane mechanic and is expecting to be sent away from Sheppard Field soon. He was married May 16 to Miss Cornelia Biggs of Dallas.

W. T. Close, Billy Crawford Bill Stubbs, Mrs. Floyd Wallen and Mrs. G. E. Craft of Weston were in Dallas aSturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drury and sons Billy Jon of Anna visited Mrs. J. K. Drury.

Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children Ouida and Charles Drury and Mrs. A. C. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClain.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Bourland and family of New Mexico have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Anderson of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson and children Betty Joe and Ellis Lee of McKinney visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chandler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf at Anna.

COTTAGE HILL

By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Donald Combest spent a few days last week in Dallas.

J. F. Wester is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woods of Shains Chapel visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Willett Parker of Conroe is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Christian and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Malone have moved to the Claude Duvall house in Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong enjoyed an outing in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kindle of Dallas visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Combest and family.

Mrs. Claude Duvall visited in Dallas with Mrs. James King and attended the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and daughter Inez and Frances Tucker and Velma Ruth Francis attended commencement at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Stanley Duvall of S. M. U. Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and his sister, Inez. Stanley gets his B. B. A. degree June 8 and will leave for the Naval Air Corps immediately to report in Georgia June 11. He completed a C. P. T. course at Love Field in connection with his other college work. He made his first solo flight the last of March.

Elmer Stratton of Lucas was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

CORINTH

By Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Cor.

This community had one of the hardest and largest washing rains last Friday afternoon that this community had for several years which was very damaging to crops and land.

Mrs. Ola Williams of Menard, Texas who was in Dallas buying her fall stock of goods for her store, came up here for a short visit with her cousins, Jesse L. Doyle and sisters, Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle.

Mrs. Lillie Lewis who visited her sister, Mrs. Frank O'Brien the past two weeks has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Catherine' Browning of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning over the week-end.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Denton visited her son, R. D. Grandstaff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds were in McKinney Wednesday.

Jesse L. Doyle and sister, Misses Ollie and Nettie visited their aged aunt, Mrs. Jim Doyle and other relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry and daughter, Mrs. L. N. Cox, Jr., are visiting another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox of Fort Worth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien and son James Frank visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and family. Ermyne O'Brien returned home with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Edwards of Greenville recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr., had for their guests Sunday in honor of the latter's Fathers birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skaggs of Plano and Miss Jane Terry of San Antonio.

Misses Hazel and Faye O'Brien of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien.

FOOTE

Mrs. Tom Robertson is visiting her brother, F. M. Griffin.

Mrs. Perry Wilson visited relatives in Houston.

Johnny King Jr., made a business trip to Dallas.

Hugh Chandler is air raid warden of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCollum of Trinidad visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bull.

Bro. D. A. Griggs filled his appointed Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Boals.

Mrs. Nanny Jay of Plano is visiting her son, Vinson Jay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler and family enjoyed a fish fry at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Furr visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Furr who is critically ill at Rhea Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter's nephew, Mack Hand, is on leave visiting in this neighborhood who was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed Dec. 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunk Hand.

MORELAND

By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk and daughter of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. Son James.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Umphress of Dallas visited J. D. Umphress and family.

Byron Holmes of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows and daughters visited C. W. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and family of Routh visited W. F. Holmes and wife.

Mrs. Clyde Bellows and children of Arlington is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter Peggy Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot, son and daughter, Cordell and Cordie, visited Clyde Bellows and family at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley and family of Snow Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and daughter of Blue Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son of Frognot visited Burr John and family.

Miss BoPeep Wilson, well known McKinney young lady and organist at the Central Presbyterian Church, was opearted on Monday night at the McKinney City Hospital. She is reported resting well Tuesday.

J. A. Lindsey and J. W. Douglas have formed a partnership in the real estate business, and their office is in the Fox Building on East Virginia St. Both of these men are longtime citizens and know the values of real estate.

Mrs. Dale Simpson, who has been living in Houston, visited McKinney relatives for several days and will go to Enid, Oklahoma, to visit her Mother and will then go to Washington to join her husband, who has a responsible Government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keaton are home from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at Palestine, Jacksonville and Mexia. They formerly lived both at Jacksonville and Mexia prior to coming eo McKinney, when he assumed management of the Duke & Ayres Store in this city. They have a host of friends in this city and county who are glad to see them home again from their enjoyable vacation.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mrs. Dell Parker of Wylie visited Mrs. James Hunsinger.

Mrs. Bill Marshall and son of Woodlawn is visitin gher sister, Mrs. Edgar Craven and family.

Miss Josie Brimer visited her sister, Mrs. Pat McKennon at Dallas.

Johnny Luscomb of Ft. Sam Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Hunsinger recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunnam near McKinney.

Jerry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones is reported ill of measules at the family home.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby and daughter vsited reltives at Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips were in Sherman to be with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Phillips who is critically ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams has returned to Los Angeles, Calim., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Martin.

C. L. Crosswhite of Ft. Sam Houston spent the week-end here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite.

Corp. Paul Frair has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells to Camp Robinson, Ark. He is a son of Mrs. J. E. Frair.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bilderback and son of Louisiana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor and daughters of Lake Dallas spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Choate were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Choate and son, Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button and family had as visitors during the week-end Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Culwell and children of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Savoy, Mr. and Mrs Gardell Chandler of Higgins.

Mrs. Ray Hurst of Texarkana, Harold Howard and Riley Bells of McKinney visited Miss Ruth Hackler, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hackler attended a party that night at Bloomdale in honor of Mr. Howard who left for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry are the parents of a daughter, Phillis Marie born Wednesday. The mother is the former Miss Ruth Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood of near Celina. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perry are the other grandparents.

T. L. Williams principal of the Weston school has announced the following honor roll for the sixth month: first, Betty Sue Terrell, Nolan Dorsey; third, Ruby Ruth Hix: fifth, Anna Lee Speck, Imogene Holland; sixth, Jack Wilson; seventh, Kenneth Cowan: eighth, Esta Jean Mitchell, J. C. Cove Jr., ninth Dwayne Howell: tenth J. W. Huff.

UNION

By Helen Sims, Corr.

Billy Reeves of McKinney visited his uncle, Jesse Ray Bell.

Mary Ellen Dickey spent the week-end with Helen Taylor.

Ewell Hinslee and James Keys visited Jack Mergrew.

Ernest Roy Marton visited his uncle, D. A. Standifer and wife.

Robert Earl Ivey visited Marie and Doris Sims.

L. C. Taylor Jr., has a job in Dallas.

Jimmie Flannegan of Greenville is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Retees Windett.

Miss Helen Sims is visiting her sister in McKinney, Mrs. G. H. Edwards.

Mrs. Eugene Skelton and son Henry Thomas visited Mrs. D. A. Standifer.

Walter White is home for the week-end from Garland where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Standifer and son James visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor and children Helen, Leta, Betty, James and Wallace vsiited her mother, Mrs. Laura McCloud.

Howard and Iresnell Edwards is visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Sims at Farmersville.

Pvt. William Patterson of Brownwood is home for the week-end with his father, J. J. Patterson.

Euell Hinslee, Jack Margnew, J. C. Smith, Paskell Dickey, James Keyes, Merle White visited Ralph and Melvin Sims Sunday.

The community is happy to see Mrs. Retees Windett home again. She has been in Greenville with her daughter for nine weeks.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ivey and son Robert Earl were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher and daughter Barbara June of Greenville; Mrs. Robert Ivey of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Gooley Landrain and daughter Mary Lou of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Carpenter and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Plano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters Thursday. Mesdames Carpenter, Taylor and Waters are sisters.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, formerly of this city, is now residing in San Diego, California, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Collier are former McKinneyites.

Miss Geraldine Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of McKinney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver and little son, Jimmy Earl of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson received a letter Wednesday from Geraldine. She said she was having a very nice time.

NEW LIFE

By Mrs. Jack Airhart

Spud Bowers was in Dallas.

Mrs. Brown of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart.

Malcolm Richardson of California is here on a visit.

Tom Airhart made a business trip to Austin.

Ray Aston and wife of Altoga visited Jack Airhart and family.

Little John Stroup has gone to Domas to work.

Miss Francis Stroup of Denton visited her parents, John Stroup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cantrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin of Dallas.

Mrs. Otis Gaither and children visited her mother, Mrs. Walthall of McKinney.

Mrs. Chumbley of Verona visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Brockman.

Mrs. Tug Richardson and Mrs. Buddie Brockman were McKinney visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Noles of Navo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price and daughter Bonnie of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles.

Marguerite Bowers visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Bagwell and husband of Vinel Grove.

Mrs. Jocie Johnson and baby of Denton are visiting her father, M. A. Gaither and family.

Private Doc Pritchard of Camp Wolters visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson and children Betty and Bobby of Grand Prairie visited Bill Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Airhart and children of Melrose, New Mexico are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Airhart and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Airhart have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Wallace Airhart of Mineral Wells who is ill in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Melissa.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star at Frisco held a called meeting Monday evening, June 1, for the purpose of installing its newly elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Josephine Mays, W. M.
Mrs. Florence Hill, Secretary.
Mrs. Lucy Wagoner, Treasurer.
Mrs. Vyola Parker, Conductor.
Mrs. Edrie Byrum, Asso. Conductor.
Mrs. Ethel Saye, Chaplain.
Mrs. Lois Gordon, Organist.
Mrs. Louise Waddle, Adah.
Mrs. Naomi Morgan, Ruth.
Mrs. Hassie Haggard, Esther.
Mrs. Verna Cantrell, Martha.
Mrs. Lottie Hill, Electra.
Mrs. Anne Mays, Warden.

Mrs. Hulda Mitchell of McKinney, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Nola Smith of McKinney was installing marshal; Mrs. Emma Penney of McKinney, was Chaplain, and Miss Dorothy Ray Penney, organist.

Other out-of-town guests were Miss Nellie Gulledge and L. J., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Connelly of Dallas; Mrs. Hetzel Derryberry, Alice Frances, Ina Gene Byrum, Mrs. Clyde Simms and daughter, Laura, Mrs. J. M. Mallow, Mrs. Sam Buford Mays, Mrs. George Young.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Hill; also to the incoming Matron, Mrs. Josephine Mays and to Mrs. Hulda Mitchell of McKinney.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jane Smith left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will make her home with her son, Houston Smith and family.

A fine baby son was born Tuesday morning at the McKinney City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Attwiler of Frisco.

Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, who has been ill for the past eight weeks, is able to be up some and come down stairs. Her many friends are happy to know she is better. Mrs. Weaver is enjoying visits from her friends.

G. P. Collins, prominent business man of Anna, has just returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he visited his son, S. G. Collins and family. Mr. Collins made the trip especially to see his new grandson, who is now five months old and whom he had never seen.

The many friends of Judge G. R. Smith will regret to hear that he has been confined to his home for several weeks. He has been greatly missed at his office and down town. Judge Smith has for many years been recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in North Texas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kever and sons were his sister, Mrs. Oscar McGuffey and children, Thresa and Retha of Palo Pinto and L. L. McGuffey, student in the dental college at Houston, Texas. J. W. Kever, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kever, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Craft of Melissa and daughter, Mrs. James Bryant, were in McKinney Saturday. Mrs. Bryant is the former Miss Jessie Craft. She now lives at Taft, California. Her husband is a First Lieutenant in the Air Corps at Gardner Field, California. Mrs. Bryant will visit her parents at Melissa and her husband's mother, Mrs. H. M. Bryant, on South Church Street in McKinney.

Where Major Fight Takes Place on Russian Front

View of the Crimean port of Sevastopol

Here is a view of Sevastopol, important Crimean port, around which a major battle has been taking place for days. The Russians have been holding their main lines against furious Nazi onslaughts. After taking the Kerch peninsula at the eastern end of the Crimea, the Germans hoped to take Sevastopol in order to complete occupation of the entire Crimean area. Sevastopol owes its origin to Catharine II of Russia. It is one of Russia's strongest naval bases

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Recipe Service

Because large supplies are available at low cost, onions are being featured as a Victory Food Special by the nation's grocers, June 8 to 15.

Miss Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says this is a drive by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to encourage increased sale of perishable farm crops which are abundant. Too, it is aimed to help consumers get large stocks at good prices and to prevent waste.

The specialist says fresh mature onions contain small amounts of thiamine, riboflavin, and ascorbic acids, plus small amounts of two minerals—iron and calcium. Onions are good in themselves, but they are especially valuable for their flavor and appeal. They are excellent seasoning for many dishes—soups, meats and salads.

Here are some recipes which will help the alert homemaker use onions to give zest to her menus.

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Buttered or Creamed Onions.

Skin the onions and if very large size cut in half. Cover with lightly salted boiling water and simmer. To prevent strong flavor and dark color, do not cover and do not overcook. Drain and season to taste with salt, pepper, melted butter, and chopped parsley if desired.

For creamed onions, after draining pour over the cooked onions a white sauce of medium thickness and sprinkle with paprika.

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Stuffed Onions.

5 or 6 large onions.
3 tablespoons fat.
1-2 cup chopped celery.
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
2 cups breed crumbs.
1 teaspoon salt.
Pepper.

Skin the onions, cut in half crosswise, simmer in salted water until almost tender, and drain. Remove the centers without disturbing the outer layers and chop fine. Cook the celery and parsley in the fat for a few minutes ,then add the breadcrumbs, salt pepper, and chopped onion. Fill the onion shells with the stuffing, and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes, or until the onions are tender.

For a more hearty dish, chopped cooked meat or fish or baked beans may be used in the stuffing in place of most of the bread crumbs.

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Onion Scallop.

Combine cooked onions with white sauce, with grated cheese added if desired. Cover with buttered bread crumbs, and brown in modreate oven. This is an excellent way to use cooked onions in combination with other vegetables left over in quantities too small to serve alone.

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Smothered Steak With Onions.

If the steak is very lean porterhouse or sirloin, brown it on both sides in a little suet; then remove from the pan. Brown 1 to 1 1-2 quarts of sliced onions in the same pan. Then put the steak back, cover with the onions, sprinkle with salt and pepper, put a lid on the pan, and cook slowly for about 15 minutes.

If the steak is from the round, rump, or chuck, pound flour into it first, cut it into serving pieces, brown it in fat, add water to cover, and cook slowly for 1 1-2 to 2 hours, or until the meat is tender enough to cut with a fork. Add browned sliced onions during the last half hour of cooking, an dseason with salt and pepper.

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Colorado City Couple Observe Golden Wedding

A recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram contained a story of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey of Colorado City, Texas. The item is especially interesting here since Mr. Whipkey is an uncle of the late John E. Wilson of McKinney. Along with his newspaper work, he taught school in Murphysboro, Ill. One of his pupils was Mrs. D. W. Bagwill, now of McKinney. The story concerning this well-known couple follows:

Mr. Whipkey, who has been in the printing business for 67 years —ever since he was 10—still helps in the shop department of the Colorado Record, which he sold to his nephew, W. W. Whipkey, in 1922. Mrs. Whipkey has been teaching a Sunday school class for 30 years and is active in church, club and civic work. She is distribution chairman of the Red Cross work room here and federated clubs nutrition chairman.

Mr. Whipkey began his career as an apprentice on the weekly newspaper in Murphysboro, Ill. He came to Texas in 1880 to join his brothers, Fred and Rev. S. E. Whipkey, in Hillsboro. He worked on Hillsboro and Corsicana newspapers, and with Fred Whipkey established the first newspaper at Granger in 1886. The brothers were associated in newspapers at Holland, Corsicana and West before coming to Colorado City in 1905.

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Lions Hear Hon. W. P. Abernathy Here Wednesday

The old myth that the sun draws rain and that it sometimes rains frogs and fishes was exploded by Hon. W. P. Abernathy, prominent young McKinney attorney, who delivered a scholarly address on "The Weather" before the McKinney Lions Club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Abernathy was introduced by C. Hansford Ray, who with Carlos Pruett, had charge of the program this week. Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the Club, presided. Hal Dyer led the singing of patriotic songs.

In such a troubled world, Mr. Abernathy said, he felt that the Lions should hear something different and he would not talk about the war. Members of the club thoroughly enjoyed his address and he was deluged with questions afterwards.

Among the visitors present at the luncheon were: Charles M. Cooper, Jr., of Port Arthur, who is visiting his parents in McKinney; Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City County Health Unit and R. C. Fortner of Plano.

President Hicks anounced that Elton Riggs and Dr. P. D. Robason will have charge of the program next week.

Accounts Of German Paper Are 'Frozen'

The bank account and securities of the Taylor Herald Publishing Company, publisher of the weekly Taylor Herald, a German language newspaper, were frozen by the Treasury Department after officials of the department and FBI operatives visited the office of the company Wednesday. This, the first action of the kind taken in the Southwest, was in compliance with President Roosevelt's order forbidding transactions in money in this country by a foreign national.

The paper was given a temporary license to continue operation for fifteen days, during which time the publisher may apply for a license to continue. It was explined the action applied only to the company's funds and not funds of the individuals connected with the paper and was not designed to interfere with the publication of the Herald.

MARRIED AT FARMERSVILLE

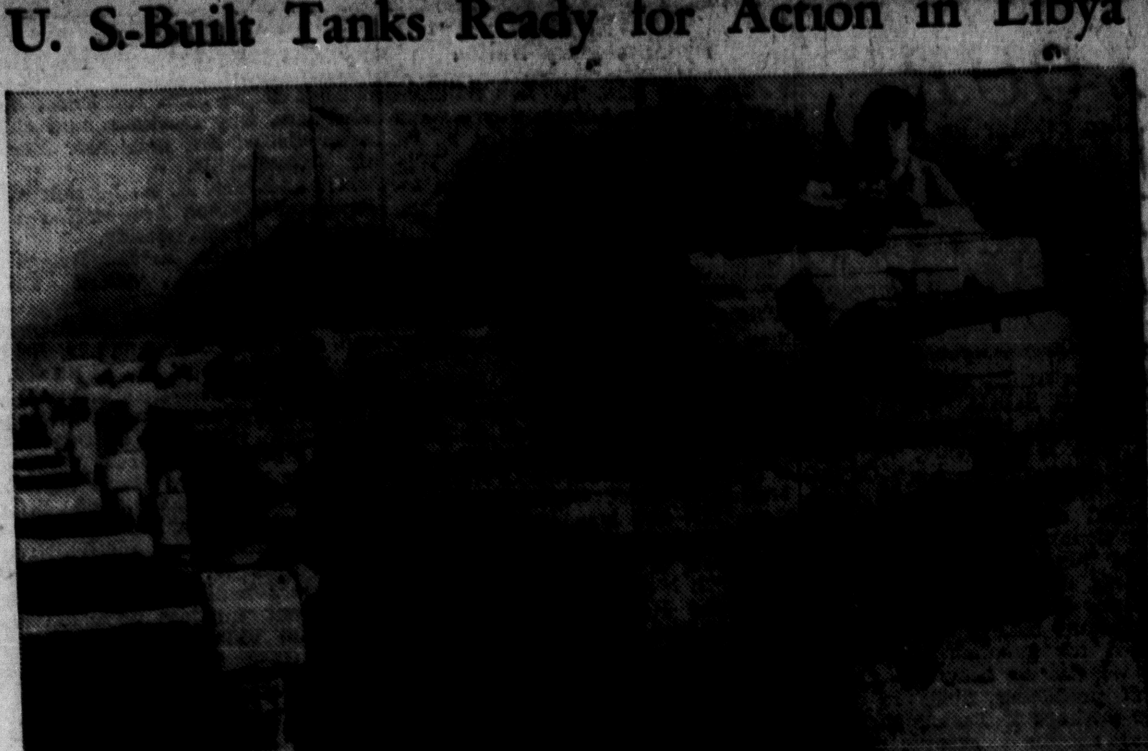
Miss Margaret Bumpass and Edward Dale Box were married at Farmersville Sunday morning, May 16, Rev. F. F. Conley, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

The marriage was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Box Jr., in the presence of a few relatives The couple left immediately for Turner Falls, Okla., on a brief honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bumpass and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Box, Sr. Both were reared in Farmersville and are graduates of the Farmersville High school. They will reside in Farmersville.

Mrs. Ivy Bridgefarmer and Miss Obie Lindley spent Sunday in Greenville with their brother, Hershell Belt and family. Mr. Belt was celebrating his birthday and family dining was held in honor of the occasion.

U. S.-Built Tanks Ready for Action in Libya



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American-built, these "General Grant" medium-type tanks are shown lined up in the desert on the Libyan front, ready to go into action against Gen. Erwin Rommel's Panzers.

CHANGE IN TIME OF SWIMMING CLASSES AT MUNICIPAL POOL

There has been a change in the time of swimming classes at the Municipal Pool in Finch Park, according to Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Swimming Instructor. The classes are sponsored by the Red Cross. Each morning from 8 to 10:15 o'clock there will be classes from Monday through Friday, she said.

Classes in Junior and Senior Water Safety will be from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

Beginning swimmers will be instructed from 9 to 9:30, and Intermediates from 9:30 to 10:15.

Red Cross Swimming Certificates will be given to all who pass the required tests.

Because of the cool weather, Mrs. Holcomb announced, the class from 7 to 8 p. m. has been postponed until Monday, June 15.

CHECK FOR $1,450 SENT NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

A check for $1,450.00 was sent to The Navy Relief Society Thursday by A. H. Eubanks, Jr., treasurer, and Tom W. Perkins, Jr., General Chairman for the Navy Relief of Collin County. This represents the amount given to the Society by Collin County.

Mr Perkins stated that he wished to thank every citizen of Collin County for their donations and to those that worked he also wished to express his appreciation. "Again Old Collin County has gone over the top, something we always do," Mr. Perkins said.

1ST. LIEUT. AND MRS. J. W. DERRYBERRY PARENTS BABY SON.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Derryberry of Tampa, Florida, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born to them in that city Sunday night. The baby has been named Jerry Walter, Jr. The baby's father is in the air corps of the United States and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Derryberry, of Pilot Point, but formerly of Collin County. The baby's Mother is the former Miss Julia Beth Williams, daughter of Mrs. Rheamy Williams of this city, who is visiting her daughter and family in Tampa. The baby weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

School Within A School At Denton

A school-within-a-school, born of the necessity of war, has brought a major phase of the battle of production into focus on the North Texas State Teachers College campus at Denton, the training of labor for industry.

The new National Defense School recently completed on the campus is scheduled to open for classes within the next few days, waiting only special approval for Washington for priorities on equipment and supplies.

Three Federal agencies cooperate in the operation of the school, the State Board for Vocational Education, of authority by the U. S. Office of Education, the Work Projects Administration and the United States Employment Service for Texas. All trainees come from the last two sources.

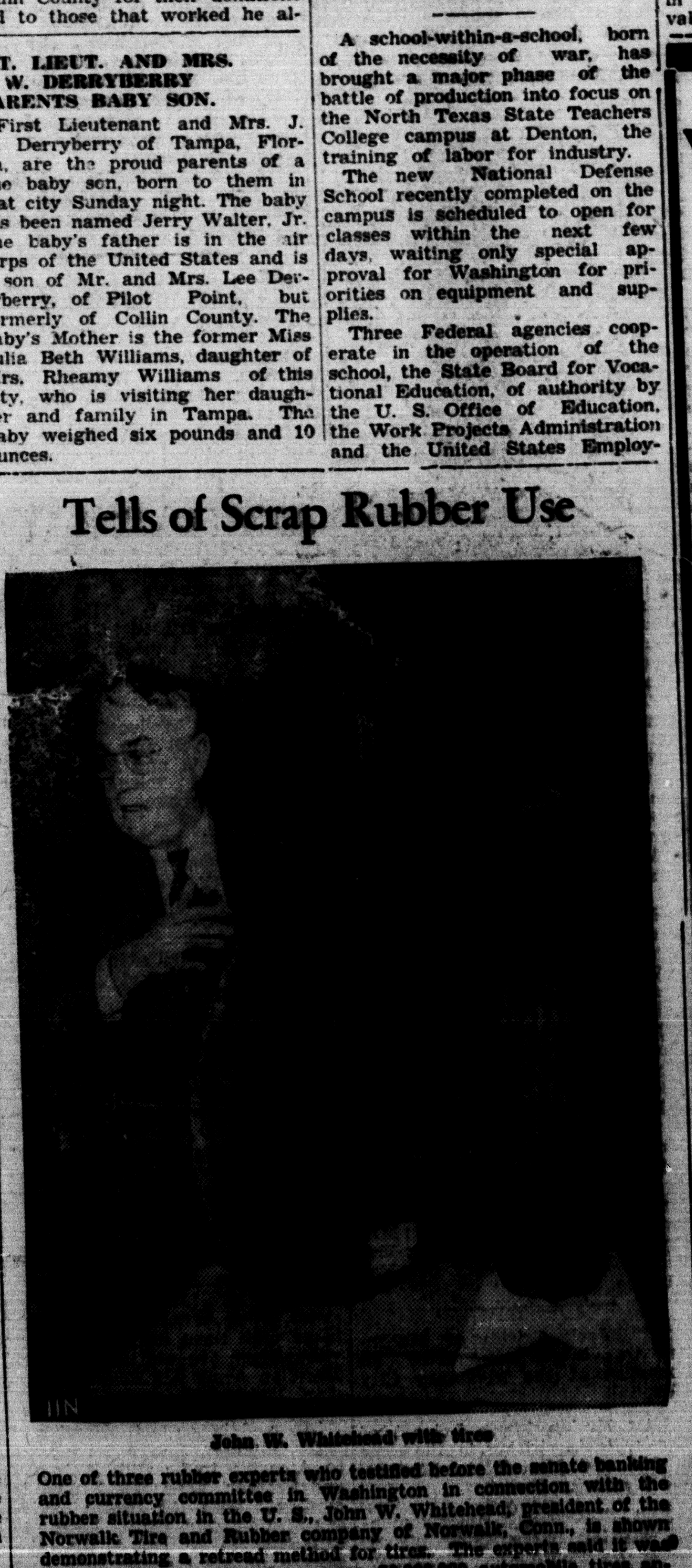
Courses scheduled for the NTSTC National Defense School include radio repair, aircraft sheet-metal riveting, arc and acetylene welding, electric sub-assembly, machine tool operation, and drafting.

Graduates of the school, which is under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Matthews and R. W. Adams of the Teachers College faculty, are expected to be absorbed rapidly in the expanding North Texas warplane plants.

Fire, believed to have been started by lightning Sunday night destroyed the large feed barn of Charles Carter near Frisco. The barn and contents were a total loss.

R. C. Vicars of Farmersville, retired Rural Mail Carrier and one of the most prominent residents of East Collin, a friend of this Editor for more than a half century, came in to see us Friday and we enjoyed a very pleasant visit. Mr. Vicars has been a regular reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette for thirty years or more and gave us his renewal subscription. He is one of the finest men in the county and knows that he is always welcome in our office. We appreciate and value his friendship.

Tells of Scrap Rubber Use



John W. Whitehead with tires

One of three rubber experts who testified before the senate banking and currency committee in Washington in connection with the rubber situation in the U. S., John W. Whitehead, president of the Norwalk Tire and Rubber company of Norwalk, Conn., is shown demonstrating a retread method for tires. The experts said it was quite possible to retread or recap 30,000,000 automobile tires annually with reclaimed scrap rubber of which there is between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons scattered over the U. S. Only about two ounces of crude rubber would be necessary to retread each tire, they said, and facilities now exist to start the retreads rolling into consumers' hands. President Roosevelt has announced plans for a nation-wide scrap rubber drive.

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Barley, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, $50.00 per ton.
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LOST: Several weeks ago a green jewelry case tied with heavy crochet thread, containing wrist watch, diamond pin and pearls. Reward. Notify this office or MRS. KRUGER CHADDICK, Plano, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson is seriously ill at her home, 811 White Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins and son Jon of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr., here.

MELISSA FIRST TOWN, OUTSIDE McKINNEY, TO GO OVER TOP IN COUNTY-WIDE U. S. O. CAMPAIGN

Quota $125.00, But Progressive Community Raises $162.18; J. E. Dickenson In Charge.

Melissa is the first Collin County community to complete the campaign for funds for the United Service Organization, said J. E. Dickenson, General Chairman for that community. Although its quota was only $125, Mr. Dickenson reported the collection of $162.18, including $30.00 added to the Melissa fund by Chambersville.

Going over the top in this magnificent manner, Melissa has set the pace for other sections of Collin County to follow, said County Chairman A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and County Treasurer A. M. Scott, Jr., of the USO Fund.

The following ladies of Melissa and Chambersville actively assisted in the USO drive and were all highly complimented by Mr. Dickenson: Mrs. L. M. Milstead, Mrs. Joe Erwin, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs W. W. Cooley, Mrs. Claud Robison, Mrs Mallow Graves, Mrs. H. S. Wysong, Mrs. Fred Graves, Mrs. Hazel Craft and Mrs. J. C. Moore, all of Melissa. Floyd Priest and Clifford Robinson were in charge of the Chambersville drive.

The campaign is under way in all other sections of the county including McKinney, and the workers are confident this county's quota of $5,000.00 will be reached shortly and probably over-subscribed.

McKinney Family Proves Patriotism

Among the many patriotic McKinney citizens who are doing their best to smash the Axis are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greer of 920 South Tennessee Street. When Mr. and Mrs. Greer moved to their present home two years ago they found a 70x50 foot lot at the rear of the house grown over with Johnson and Bermuda grasses.

Although attempting to keep this lot mowed, due to the heavy rains last summer, Mrs. Greer again found herself looking out over a sea of waving Johnson grass that was shoulder high.

This spring they decided to do something about the situation. They had the lot plowed once and planted vegetables common to a late garden, and doing all the work herself with a hoe as her only implement, Mrs. Greer now has one of the finest "Victory Gardens" to be found anywhere. Tomatoes so loaded with fruit that vines are breaking; corn, cucumbers, peas, butterbeans and Okra all growing abundantly and not a sprig of grass to be seen. In addition to her vegetables, Mrs. Greer has a lovely flower garden and beautifully kept lawn, which she mows and trims the shrubbery herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer have two sons, Robert Cecil and Coyt, now serving with our country's armed forces, and another son, Oscar Greer, former manager of the Babcock store who expects to answer the call to the colors soon. Mrs. Greer feels that it is this spirit of hard work and sacrifice that will spell doom for the Axis and Allied victory with a Capital V.

McKinney Jaycees Attend Convention

A delegation of about ten members of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce will go to Dallas Wednesday evening to attend the National Convention of Jaycees at the Baker Hotel, according to A. H. Eubanks, Jr., the retiring President of the local organization.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and A. H. Eubanks, Jr., represented the McKinney Jaycees at the Dallas convention Tuesday evening.

This, the second national Jaycee convention to be held in Texas, will continue until Saturday and during the week many more McKinney members expect to attend.

At the convention luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel Tuesday Commander James D. Stahlman, U. S. N. R. of Nashville, Tenn., told the Jaycees that there is no chance for this war ending this year and appealed to the young business men present to "get in there and pitch" and aid the Government in every way possible.

Mr. Stahlman, who is a publisher at Nashville, told the delegates to "go back home and do what Texas is doing. They've got the right spirit down here."

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Mrs. Chris Lafollette of Foncine was in the city Saturday.

Ernest Martin was here from Walnut Grove on business Tuesday.

Among the other distinguished visitors in McKinney Tuesday was Hon. Fred Biggerstaff, Mayor of Frisco, who was greeting his host of friends in the County Seat.

Randle Neal, 26, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal, 507 West Davis Street, McKinney, is home on a furlough this week. He is in the Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and has been in the service for fifteen months.

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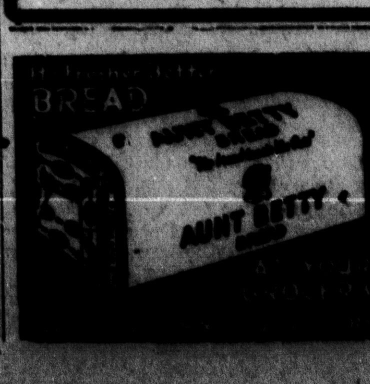

Brother Of R. M. Quisenberry Dies At Winchester, Ky.

R. M. Quisenberry of this city was saddened recently when he received word of the death of his brother, C. C. Quisenberry, which occurred at his home in Winchester, Ky. The deceased, who was 83 years of age, had visited in McKinney on several occasions when he made many friends here.

He died at his home Thursday night, the funeral services being held in Winchester Saturday. Surviving are his wife, two sons and several grandchildren, as well as his brother in McKinney.

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Great Sea And Air Battle In North Pacific

BULLETINS.

A great sea and air battle in the North Pacific is brewing and a warning from Pearl Harbor said the Japanese may strike simultaneously at Australia and Alaska. In heavy fog banks, the U. S. Pacific Fleet is searching for enemy ships in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands. For the third time since Saturday Japanese bombers attacked Darwin on the Northern Coast of Australia Monday in the heaviest raid on that port thus far, General MacArthur's Headquarters anounced.

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Fighting in China continues on two fronts. The Chinese blew up a Japanese Train Monday. Japanese were again charged with using poison gas.

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On the Russian front and in the Libyan desert the axis are still driving furiously but so far they have failed to make much headway. In both huge battles the Germans have been losing thousands of men and great quantities of tanks, planes and guns.

At Sevastopol the nazis were halted by fierce counter attacks by the Red Army and in the desert campaign the British huried back the German and Italian columns near Tobruk which is being held by the British.

A report from London Monday said the six giant American bombers which were forced down in Turkey for lack of fuel and are now interned, had been on an expedition in Rumania where they blasted Rumanian oil fields and German bases.

Chinese forces in fierce fighting over the week-end recaptured an important town in the Kiangsi Province. In the Southwest Pacific eighteen Japanese planes attempted to bomb Darwin on the Northern coast of Australia, but American and Australian planes intercepted them and shot down four enemy planes. The others flew back to their base on a nearby island. This was the second attempted raid on Darwin in two days and both failed, according to the official report from Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters.

J. H. Holley came up from Allen Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loving of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Walter B. Wilson and Mrs. Florence Warder here. Mrs. Warden has just returned from a visit with her adughter in Houston.

Odell Maxwell, with the Field Artillery at Indo, California, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maxwell on Route 4, McKinney. His parents accompanied him to McKinney Monday and he left for …

BILL PROVIDING AID FOR DEPENDENTS PASSES HOUSE

Bill Passes House By Unanimous Vote; Awaits Signature Of President Roosevelt.

The bill providing aid for dependents of men in the service passed the House Tuesday by a unanimous vote and went to the President for his signature. Under terms of the bill wives of men serving in the Army, Navy and Coast Guard will receive $50.00 a month, $28.00 of which will be paid by the Government and $22.00 by the husband. Additional amounts will be paid by the Government for each dependent child. The bill authorizes deferment of men with wives and children. While the bill was made effective as of June 1, it was said that is will be November 1 before the first payments are made. On that date dependents will receive checks for the full five-month period.

Huge American Convoy Arrives In North Ireland

BULLETINS.

Another huge American convoy carrying thousands of troops, tanks and guns "fully equipped for offensive action," arrived in Northern Ireland, the War Department announced Saturday. The ships were unloaded quickly and the convoy left for America for another cargo. This was the fourth American contingent to reach Ireland, and on the entire voyage not a single enemy ship or plane was sighted. In this contingent were some negro troops, the first to join the A. E. F.

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Four giant American bombers were forced down in Turkey and were interned Saturday. It is believed the bombers were fighting with the Red Army in defense of Sevastopol.

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The two barren islands of the Aleutian group occupied by the Japanese are nearer to Japan than they are to Dutch Harbor, Alaska. American scouting planes are searching for the Japanese forces. A spokesman for the Army said occupation of these islands is more of a defensive move than offensive. None of the populated islands have been invaded, regardless of Japan's claim to the contrary, the War Department announced.

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Fifty-five Japanese ships, including seven aircraft carriers and 350 Japanese planes were lost in the two great sea and air battles won by the American Navy in the Coral Sea and at Midway Island, the Navy Department officially reported Friday night. One old aircraft carrier, the Lexington, and two other vessels were lost in both battles by the United States.

Small scale landing on the Western end of the Aleutian Islands were made by the Japanese, 1,500 miles from the mainland of Alaska, the Navy Department reported Friday night. Fighting was still under way in Kiska Harbor, the communique said. The Army and Navy have forced the Japanese invading forces to retire from the populated areas.

Berlin had claimed the Japanese had landed on Unalaska and Unimak, the two most important Aleutian islands, but there is no confirmation of this from the Navy Department. Because of bad weather conditions it was impossible to ascertain just what had occurred in that area of the North Pacific until Friday evening.

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Russians Counter Attack.

In fierce counter attacks, the Soviet armies Friday forced the nazis back at both Kharkov and Sevastopol on the Russian front, Moscow announced Saturday morning. But the great battles are in progress and it appears that Hitler is using everything he has to force his way to the rich oil fields of the Cacausus but the Russians are proving they are much stronger than they were a year ago.

Axis forces continue their drive toward Tobruk and the battle in the Libyan desert continues with both the axis and British using all of the land and air power they have. The outcome of the campaign is Libya is still in doubt, according to the latest report Friday from Cairo, Egypt.

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American Flying Tigers Are Busy.

American Flying Tigers, entering the China war Friday, shot down nine Japanese planes and returned to their bases without a scartch, said a report from Chungking Friday night, but the Japanese continue to forge ahead on two fronts. The air attack, it was said, was just another surprise the Japanese may expect in that area, as more planes of the Allied Nations have arrived in Southeast China.

A report from Mexico City Friday night said the Mexican Treasury Department had ordered all property owned or controlled by the axis placed under "vigilance, control or occupation" of the government.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey of Blue Ridge was in the city Tuesday and gave this office an appreciated business call, having us send the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Barnett, 1600 Pierce street, Amarillo, Texas. Thanks, Mrs. McGuffey.

J. E. Clark of the Woodlawn community was in the city Wednesday and gave us a welcome business call and had us place his name on our list of readers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Clark is a young farmer of that community and we hope he and family will enjoy reading the news from our paper.

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, Meets In Boston

Mrs. T. O. Murray Of McKinney Provides Information About Meeting In Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. T. O. Murray provides us with the following account of the annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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The great task now confronting a liberated America, which more than three quarters of a century ago fought a four-years war to free the slaves, is to aid in working out the freedom of the whole world from slavery, The Christian Science Board of Directors told several thousand Christian Scientists gathered in annual meeting in Boston today.

Declaring that this would be the sentiment expressed by the Nation's martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, were he here today, the Directors pointed out that "through the ages tyrants have endeavored to govern and control men by engendering fear," and quoting from Mary Baker Eddy's work, "Miscellany" (p. 191), they further say, "Persecution is the weakness of tyrants engendered by their fear, and love will cast it out."

The Directors' statement was the high light of the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which annually draws thousands of visitors to the Hub City from all parts of the world. This year, however, the audience was more localized due to unprecedented world conditions that keynoted most of the reports to the meeting. The Directors emphasized the worldwide emergency as presaging a more universal turning to spiritual enlightenment as the pathway to future world peace.

Other prophetic statements of Mrs Eddy foretelling the troublous times of today and giving assurance that the forces or right would inevitably win the day were cited by the Board of Directors Particularly pertinent to the times was this one:

"God has built a higher platform of human rights, and He has built it on diviner claims. These claims are not made through code or creed, but in demonstration of "on earth peace, good-will toward men'" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 226.)

To the incoming President the times appeared to constitute a challenge to Christian Scientists to face unflinchingly "a duty beyond any thing they have ever before been called upon to face." Yet in the face of this duty, she said, there is the authority of the Bible that "the Lord's hand is not shortened that is cannot save'" and that 'Christ's Christianity will free mankind from the bondage in which it is being held."

The frequent reports of increasing wartime interest in religion as the streams of dependence upon material systems run low were accentuated by the announcement of the Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society that the sales of Bibles this year "are the largest in the history of the Publishing Society." Increased circulation of The Christian Science Journal, the Christian Science Sentinel and The Christian Science Monitor was also reported for the last 12 months. Literature of the Society was said stil to be going to many parts of the world, arriving sometimes on delayed schedules, but nevertheless reaching Switzerland, Unoccupied France, Spain, Portugal, all parts of Africa, Australia, the British Isles, South America, New Zealand, India and Ceylon.

The report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1942, showed that the finances of The Mother Church were in sound condition, that aside from current bills and accrued taxes there was no indebtedness.

Other reports made to the meeting stressed the theme of greater opportunity in the emergency to base the future peace of the world upon a higher platform of human rights, one dictated by recourse to divine rather than to human intelligence.

Albert Blackburn, who lives West of McKinney, was in the city Tuesday on business.

U. N. Clary, Mayor of Prosper and Cashier of the Prosper Bank, was in McKinney Tuesday. Everyone is always glad to greet Mayor Clary.

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Mother Of Frisco Men Passes Away

Mrs. Eliza Gaby, 85, passed away at her home at Kilgore, Texas, Wednesday morning following an extended illness.

Surviving are the following children: John and Tom Gaby, of Frisco; Roy and Ed Gaby of Kilgore; Bill Gaby of Alba, Texas; Mrs. D. S. Duncan and Mrs. Charlie Hestand of Albuquerque, N. M.

Deceased was born in Tenessee and came to Texas in 1900 and settled on the Acker farm north of Frisco. She resided in this community until twenty years ago when she moved to Kilgore.

Funeral services were held at Kilgore Thursday morning and burial followed at Willow Springs.

Mrs. Gaby had many Frisco friends who were grieved to learn of her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigham of Plano spent Tuesday in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ula Saunders have returned from Beaumont where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Thurman Henderson and family. They were accompanied to McKinney by Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Mary Lou, who will visit here for several weeks. Mrs. Saunders spent several weeks in Beaumont and Mr. Saunders drove down and brought his wife, daughter and grandchild back.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stogdill of Galveston are spending a day or two with his brother, Virgil Stogdill and wife. They will go from here to Fainesville and Hot Springs, Ark., for a visit after which Mr. Stogdill will be inducted into the Army Air Corps at Houston June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pirtle of Dallas visited the latter's father, W. L. Watkins here Sunday. Mr. Watkins, a well known contractor and builder in McKinney for more than thirty years, has been ill and confined to his home for the past two months. Mr. Watkins has been prominent in religious and civic circles of McKinney, being an active member of the Business Men's Bible Class and the choir of the First Baptist Church, as well as as a member of the Dad's Club. He has a host of friends who regret his illness but are hopeful for his speedy recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

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G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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Local Representative.
TOM W. PERKINS, JR.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J. G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

ORDER IN WHICH CANDIDATES TO APPEAR ON COLLIN BALLOT MADE KNOWN BY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Names Of Candidates Drawn At Monday Morning Meeting Of Committee, Says County Democratic Chairman W. C. Dowdy.

For United States Senator.
Dan Moody.
(Travis County)
James V. Allred.
(Harris County)
Floyd E. Ryan.
(Harris County)
W. Lee O'Daniel.
(Tarrant County)

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For Governor.
Charles Lavergne Somerville.
(Dallas County)
Hal H. Collins.
(Palo Pinto County)
Hope Wheeler.
(Tarrant County)
Alex M. Ferguson.
(Grayson County)
Coke R. Stevenson.
(Kimble County)
Gene S. Porter.
(Bell County)

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For Lieutenant Governor.
Arthur R. Miller.
(Dallas County)
Alton M. Mead.
(Cameron County)
Virgil E. Arnold.
(Harris County)
J. Dixie Smith.
(Harris County)
Boyce House.
(Tarrant County)
Doss Hardin.
(Dallas County)
Harold Beck.
(Bowie County)
John Lee Smith.
(Throckmorton County)
Vernon Lemens.
(Ellis County)

For Comptroller of Public Accounts.
Clifford E. Butler.
(Harris County)
George H. Sheppard.
(Nolan County)

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For State Treasurer.
Harry McKee.
(Travis County)
Jesse James.
(Travis County)
Larry Mills.
(Dallas County)
W. Gregory Hatcher.
(Dallas County)
Gordon Smith.
(Travis County)

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For Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Neil Day.
(Eastland County)
Bascom Giles.
(Travis County)

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For Attorney General.
Gerald C. Mann.
(Dallas County)
Jim F. Hair.
(Travis County)

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
L. A. Woods.
(McLenna County)
Charles J. Tergerson.
(Harris County)

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For Commissioner of Agriculture.
W. N. Bill Corry.
(Tarrant County)
J. E. McDonald.
(Ellis County)
W. W. King.
(Sabine County)
Bailey B. Ragsdale.
(Houston County)

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For Railroad Commissioner.
Baker Saulsbury.
(Potter County)
Lester Boone.
(Tarrant County)
Ernest O. Thompson.
(Potter County)

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For Railroad Commissioner.
(Unexpired Term)
James E. Kilday.
(Harris County)
Bryan Pat Patterson.
(Bexar County)
Pierce P. Brooks.
(Dallas County)
Richard B. Humphrey.
(Dallas County)
Pat McGreal Armstrong.
(Bexar County)
Karl L. Lovelady.
(Bosque County)
Beauford H. Jester.
(Navarro County)
T. Leo Moore.
(Wichita County)
Will D. Pace.
(Smith County)
C. E. McCormick
(Cameron County)
Clem Fain.
(Polk County)

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For Chief Justice of The Supreme Court.
James P. Alexander.
(McLennan County)

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Harry N. Graves.
(Williamson County)
Walter N. Strength.
(Harrison County)

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For Congress—4th. District.
George T. Balch.
(Hunt County)
Sam Rayburn.
(Fannin County)

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For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas.
Ben F. Looney.
(Dallas County)
George M. Field.
(Dallas County)

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For Representative 45th Flotorial District.
J. A. Benton.
(Collin County)

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For Local Representative.
T.O. Murray.
Tom W. Perkins Jr.

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For State Senator 10th. Dist.
G. C. Morris.
(Hunt County)

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For County Judge.
H. H. Neilson.

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For Criminal District Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell.
J. W. McCullough.

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For District Clerk.
J. C. Cantrell.

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For County Clerk.
W. C. Hagy.

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For Sheriff.
W. E. Button.

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For County Tax Assessor-Collector.
Clint M. Lewis.

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For County Treasurer.
J. K. P. Shrader.

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For County School Superintendent.
J. W. Moseley.
Lyman D. Robinson.

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
Cloude McFerrin.
Jess Williams.
J. G. St. Clair.

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
Henry Wetsel.
R. T. Bedell.

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.
Minnie L. Miller.
J. H. Jackson.

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For Constable Precinct No 1.
Hester Lewis.
Alex Burks.
W. A. (Will) Kerby.

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For Constable Precinct No. 2.
J. A. Wisdom.
Clyde Latham.
J. A. Bowden.

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For Constable Precinct No. 3.
J. F. Bradshaw.
G. W. Chambers.

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For Constable Precinct No. 4.
S. M. Berry.
I. B. Burleson.

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For Constable, Precinct No. 7.
C. H. Edwards.
G. J. Hornbuckle.

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Additional Names on Ticket Without Opposition.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Joe Bunch.

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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
G. H. Dalton.

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Justice of the Peace.
Precinct No. 1. Clyde Doyle, McKinney.
Precinct No. 3. W. N. Osburn, Melissa.
Precinct No. 4. Hugh B. Peterman, Celina.
Precinct No. 6. Hugh McLain, Frisco.
Precinct No. 7. Ura Smith, Nevada.
Precinct No. 8. John Bratcher, Blue Ridge.

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Public Weigher.
Precinct No. 6. Roy Skelton, Prosper.
Precinct No. 7. Dare Cowgill, Nevada.

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NO CATCH TO THIS, JUST PAY $1.99 AND IT'S YOURS—You'll get the thrill of your life when you use the new Underwood Dry Shaver. Just plug in socket and shave—no water, blades, soap or brush. Will pay fo ritself; nothing else to buy. This Underwood Dry Shaver will be sold for the regular price of $15 after this sale.

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Mrs. E. R. Martin of McKinney, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Friday afternoon.

Byron Hope, one of McKinney's outstanding business men, will leave shortly for Scott Field, Illinois, where he enters the Army Air Corps as a First Lieutenant. Mr. Hope is a member of the well known hardware firm of A. D. Hope & Sons of this city.

U. S. O. DONORS

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette will publish a list of donors to the U. S. O. drive from day to day, in the county-wide drive for $5,000.00.

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Previously reported, $49.75.
Woolworth Employes, $7.35.
E. L. Metler, $1.00.
Bob Davis, $1.00.
Clarence Dowdy, $1.00.
Roy E. Brockman, $1.00.
Buddy Brockman, $1.00.
Mrs. Cleo Cope, $1.00.
Johnson Furniture Co., $10.00.
Dr. F. J. Woods, $1.00.
Self Furniture Co. $3.00.
J. W. Davidson and Co. $2.00.
Mrs. Karl Talkington, $1.00.
R. P. Durham, $1.00.
Dr. H. F. Wolford, $10.00.
Dr. J. Knight, $2.00.
T. L. Roberts, $1.00.
Job Dowell, $1.00.
Joe Wilcox, $1.00.
Collin County Motor Co., $5.00.
McKinney Junk Co., $5.00.
T. L. Burkes, $1.00.
Otis Baskin, $1.00.
Jim Merritt, $5.00.
Claude Foster, $1.00.
C. E. Melton, $1.00.
Charlie Angel, $2.00.
England's Taylor Shop, $1.00.
Arthur Church, $1.00.
Total, $69.35.

Safeway Stores, $5.00.
Dr. L. E. Hoard, $1.00.
Dr. R. L. Cowan, $2.00.
Cash, $3.60.
John Butler, 25cts.
Central National Bank, $15.00.
Walter H. Bush, $1.00.
Dr. R. L. Davis, $2.00.
North Side Drug, $2.00.
Lucas Studio, 50 Cts.
Jimmy Foster, $2.00.
Carr's, $2.50.
Bone's Shoe Store, $1.00.
Naomi Snider, $2.50.
L. J. Truett, $5.00.
Bridgefarmer's, $3.00.
Recer Barber Shop, $2.50.
City Cleaners, $1.00.
Ira Anderson, $1.00.
Earl Walker, $1.00.
A. M. Scott, $5.00.
George McCarley, 75 Cts.
A. L. Giddens, $1.00.
Ted Reddell, 50 Cts.
Sunshine Stewart, (col.) 25 Cts.
Chas. W. Graves, $1.00.
Tom Perkins, Sr., $1.00.
Super Service, $1.00.
Woods Cafe, $2.50.
Add Wilson, $10.00. (Total, $76.25.)

Community Gas Co. Employees, $10.00.
Community Gas Co. $15.00.
Mrs. Jim Hollandsworth, $1.00.
Dr. H. K. Truett, $2.00.
Mr. C. L. Lockmiller, $1.00.
Arch Ellis, $1.00.
Earl Ragsdale, .50.
A. L. Farley, .50.
H. L. Dyer, $1.50.
R. F. McKinney, .50.
Z. W. Taylor, $2.50.
Walter Mockford, .50.
Fletcher Anderson, $1.00.
Mrs. J. C. Hefner, $1.00.
Cecil Abernathy, $1.00.
W. E. Anderson, $1.00.
Tom Hammond, $1.00.
F. E. Brett, $1.00.
Martin Lowry, $1.00.
Bess Kindle, $1.00.
LaVelle Craft, $1.00.
Tommy Carr, $1.00.
McKinney Dry Goods and Style Shop, $10.00.
Mr. J. R. Wharton, $1.00.
Mrs. J. A. McKey, .50.
Miss Mattie White, 50.
Miss Hassie Braswell, .50.
Miss Lillie Hackney, .50.
Miss Allie Stone, .50.
Miss Fannie Harris, .50.
Miss Vira Garrett, .50.
Miss Johnnie Allen, .50.
Mr. Bill Hopkins, .50.
Earl Patterson, .50.
Perkins Bros Co. $10.00.
Anonymous, .25.
L. D. Robinson, $5.00.
Charlie Jo Webb, $1.00.
Mrs. Inez Ford, $1.00.
Mrs. Ora H. Reese $1.00.
W. P. Abernathy, $2.00.
City Water Dept. .25.
Lee Sutherland, .50.
Harris Funeral Home, $1.00.
Barnes Taylor Shop, $1.00.
Jess Stiff, .50.
Claude Nail, .50.
Roy Raper, .50.
Anonymous, .25.
Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, .50.
Mrs. D. L. Smith. $1.00.
Kever Furniture Co. $1.00.
O. A. Benthul, $1.00.
John Butler, .75.
Collin County National Bank (additional) $7.50.
En Avant Club, $2.00.
A. P. Kerr, $1.00.
Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, $2.50.
J. E. Gibson, $2.00.
Duke and Ayres, $5.00.
B. Frank Skelton, $2.50.
Williams-Eubanks Wholesale Grocers, $10.00.

Texas Power & Light Co., $7.50.
Employes of T. P. and L., $7.50.
Fitzhugh Newsome, $1.00.
Mrs. Alfred J. Allen, $1.00.
J. S. McKinney, $1.00.
Wallace Hughston, $5.00
E. C. Ballem, $1.00.
P. A. Millican, .50.
Larson Cycle Shop. $2.50.
Lovell's Cafe, $1.00.
Major's Cafe, .50.
Cobb's Shoe Shop, $1.00.
Hayes Laundry, .25.
Lane's Tourist Court, $2.50.
Crouch Funeral Home, $10.00.
Francis Seed Store, .50.
Sherwood Day, $1.00.
Brown Hatter and Taylor, $2.50
C. M. Cox, $1.00.
L. W. Burch, .50.
Massie Funeral Home, $2.00.
Will J. Rhea, $5.00.
T. Bergvall, $1.00.
Total $55.75.

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Fierce Fighting Rages Along The Russian Front

BULLETINS.

The nazis are hitting the Russian lines at Sevastopol and Kharkov with wave after wave of tanks and planes and great hordes of troops, throwing in fresh reserves continually.

The Russian are meeting every attack with tremendous force. A Moscow report Friday noon said 16,000 Germans had been killed, 45,000 wounded or captured and 200 tanks destroyed in the past three days in the Sevastopol Sector alone. There was great rejoicing in Moscow Friday when the news reached there of the agreement between Russia and the United States to open a second front in Europe this year.

A leader of the V. for Victory movement in England said the minute the invasion of Europe begins an order will be given and patriots in the nazi-oppressed countries will join the Allies. The organization and every detail of preparation has been perfected, he said.

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Officials and citizens generally of Czecho Slovakia, now in exile, have sworn revenge for the bloody acts of the nazis, particularly the wiping out of the little town of Lidice. Thirty-four more Czechs were executed Thursday, ten of them women, which brought the total reprisals for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich to 690 persons, all murdered by the German Gestapo.

The whole world Friday was talking about the agreement reached by the United States and Russia Thursday, as related in these newspapers, of opening a second front on the continent of Europe sometime this year. The invasion of continental Europe had been talked of for some time but this was the first official information on the subject divulged. Hitler branded the agreement as a move to put the world under Communish domination.

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Vhinese Resist Japanese.

From MacArthur's Headquarters in Australia came the report Thursday night that Allied planes had shot down a Japanese four-motored flying boat in another attack on Rabaul, New Britain and had heavily bombed that Japanese base, leaving great fires raging as they flew away unscathed.

The Japanese forces in China, fighting on three fronts along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Province Railroad, have advanced eighty miles, according to a report from Chungking. Although the invaders have lost 20,000 troops in a week, reinforcements continue to pour in and the Chinese admit that the situation in China is serious.

On the Russian front the Red Armies are still holding the German hordes in check, although fighting is intense along the entire front from Moscow to Sevastopol. Moscow claims the nazis are making no headway and are suffering tremendous casualties.

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Libyan Battle Continues.

The desert battle in Libya continues without interruption and losses are reported heavy on both sides, but the British are holding their own with the aid of American-made planes and tanks. R. A. F. flyers are preventing any new supplies from reaching the German and Italian forces, it was said Thursday night.

Massacre Of Entire Population At Lidice, In Europe

In one of the bloodiest massacres of civilians recorded in a tousand years, the Germans moved into the little town of Lidice in Czecho Slovakia, deliberately shot all of the adult male citizens, who were defenseless, took the women to concentration camps and placed the children in what the nazis termed "places for suitable education." They then burned down the entire town of a population of 12,000.

The Berlin radio gave the account of the annihilation of the little Czech town was described as a great accomplishment. Lidice is the town near where Gestapo Heydrich was shot and later died. Not content with this, the Gestapo announced further reprisals would be exacted if the "murderers" of Reinhard Heydrich were not given up to German authorities.

Mrs. Parks Thompson has moved back to McKinney from Denton for the summer.

Wm. T. McCandless, accompanied by his nephew, Herschel McGlasson, wife and daughter recently paid a visit to Horse Cave Kentucky, the old home place. While in Horse Cave, Mr. McGlasson bought a home and will live there. Mr. Candles's great nephew returned for a visit, accompanied by his wife.

Two old timers visited McKinney yesterday, R. T. (Turley) Payne and Joe Foster. Turley is a son of the late Polk Payne of the Rhea's Mill community. But has been living at New London, Texas for a long time. He runs the school bus down there and is getting along fine.

Open House Is Observed At N. Y. A. Work Shop

Open house was observed at the N. Y. A. Work Shop in the Municipal Coliseum Monday and visitors flocked into the shop all day. Superintendent C. H. Moore welcomed all visitors and escorted them through the shop and explained the work being done by thirty young men who are training for war industries jobs.

Members of the City Commission and County Commissioners Court and parents of the men working in the shop were among the visitors. Everyone was interested to see first-hand how the Government puts these men through their training to equip them for important jobs in war factories, shipyards and cantonments. While being trained the men are making articles out of sheet iron that are sent to various Government posts. One carload of this material will be shipped from McKinney this week. Superintendent Moore said that five of the workers will complete their training this week and will be sent to a Government job probably at Houston or Corpus Christi. The men are allowed to select the place where they want to work. There are now many vacancies on the Gulf and Pacific Coasts.

Oil Pipe Line From Texas To Salem, Illinois

Immediate construction of an oil pipeline from Longview, Texas to Salem, Illinois, a distance of 550 miles, was approved by the War Production Board Wednesday, according to announcement from Washington. It will be a 24-inch steel pipe with a capacity of 250,000 barrels a day and will be completed by December 1. The line is to be built to relieve the acute transportation situation caused by the scarcity of tank cars. The pipeline, which will be used for oil and not gasoline, will require the use of 125,000 tons of finished steel.

To relieve the gasoline shortage on the Atlantic Seaboard the construction of a canal across Florida has been considered but thus far Congress has failed to act. President Roosevelt made it known Wednesday that he will not order construction of the canal although he has the power to do so under his emergency war powers. He said if the canal is built it will have to be authorized by Congress.

Private interests are now constructing an oil pipeline across Florida to connect with Eastern oil terminals, where the oil will be loaded on barges and shipped Northward on the inland waterway. It is understood this line will be used for both gasoline and crude oil. This project is entirely separate from the Government.

Frisco Scout Wins Distinction

Kenneth Parker, member of Boy Scout Troop 306, at Frisco, won the distinction of being one of eight Scouts selected from Circle 10, including Collin and nine other counties in North Texas to win a trip to the huge Waide Phillips ranch in New Mexico for a two weeks' stay.

The big ranch, which consists of 200 square miles and located near Cimarron, N. M., was given to the Boy Scouts of America by Mr. Phillips, wealthy oil man of Tulsa, Oklahoma. There are sheep, cattle, saddle horses, antelope, deer and other wild game and domestic animals and when the boys go there for a two weeks' stay they work one week and play the other week. It is a haven for Boy Scouts and it is the aim of every Scout to some day earn a trip to this beautiful refuge.

Scout Parker has written a letter to Truman Wester, Field Scout Executive of this area, telling of his experiences. He is the only boy in the party from Collin County and he is having the time of his life.

SIMPSON-FIXEN RITES IN FT. MORGAN, COLO.

The marriage of Miss Martha Gladys Fixen of Denver, Colo., and James Ray Simpson, of Lowry Field, Denver, took place June 7 in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Neale in Ft. Morgan. Rev. E. P. Ingersoll performed the ring ceremony before an improvised altar. The decorations throughout the home were yellow roses and pink and white peonies.

The wedding is of interest in McKinney where the bridegroom was reared. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simpson, 304 Pearson Avenue, this city, and a graduate of the Boyd High School where he was active in sports. He is also a former student of Texas Tech. On October 15, 1940, he volunteered in the Army Air Corps and at present is stationed at Lowry Field, where he and his bride are residing after a brief honeymoon trip.

The many friends of this fine young man here and elsewhere extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes of Parker spent Monday in McKinney.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"ROXIE HART"
Ginger Rogers, George Montgomery

Saturday Midnight—
"KING OF THE ZOMBIES"
Dick Purcell, Joan Woodbury

Sunday and Monday—
"RIO RITA"
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"IT STARTED WITH EVE"
Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton

Thursday—
"YOKEL BOY"
Albert Dekker, Joan Davis

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
GENE AUTRY
'HOME IN WYOMING'

Chapter No. 3—
"DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
ALAN CURTIS
—in—
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland
—in—
"BABES ON BROADWAY"

Thursday—
Una Merkel, Claire Dodd
—in—
"MAD DOCTOR OF MARKET STREET"

Mrs. Earl P. Love; Mrs. Jim Perry Love and little daughter Mary Morris have returned from Spokane, Wash., where they have been the past six months with their son and husband Capt. Jim Perry Love.

SHOES and SOX
Would be very appropriate from
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MAY WE SUGGEST FOR FATHER ON HIS DAY

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PEN AND PENCIL SETS
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TRAVELING SETS
WATCH CHAINS
RINGS
and many other useful gifts for Dad.

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MEDITERRANEAN AIR AND SEA BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

McKinney Joins With Remainder Of Nation In Scrap Rubber Drive

FILLING STATIONS RECEIVING SCRAP RUBBER AND PAYING ONE CENT PER POUND; SUCCESS OF DRIVE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER TEXAS HAS GASOLINE RATIONING OR NOT, SAY OFFICIALS.

Citizens of Texas, headed by Governor Coke Stevenson, took their coats off and waded into the drive for the collection of scrap rubber Monday. In McKinney the campaign got off to a good start, with local filling stations receiving and paying for rubber brought to them in the form of just about everything made of rubber, including old tires and inner tubes, water bottles, rubber heels, rubber door mats and even rubber tires from baby carriages.

The used rubber was purchased by the filling stations at 1 cent per pound, and the oil companies will use their trucks to transport the rubber to a central receiving depots, where it will be distributed to companies that will convert the rubber into war materials.

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President Roosevelt Takes Lead.

President Roosevelt appealed to the American people to enter into this drive witn zest. He said it is of the utmost importance to know as quickly as possible the size of the nation's stock pile of rubber. He requested that the campaign continue until midnight June 30. The amount of rubber found available at that time will determine whether gasoline rationing will be necessary to conserve rubber.

Governor Coke Stevenson immediately took up the drive in Texas and appointed a State Salvage Committee. This Committee immediately communicated with the Chief of Police in every city in Texas, asking their personal cooperation in the drive.

Chief of Police Ed Blakeman of McKinney received two telegrams from the State Salvage Committee over the week-end. One of these telegrams reads as follows:

"President Roosevelt has directed that an all-out nationwide salvage rubber campaign begin Monday, June 15 and continue until midnight, June 30. The President asks every American citizens who has reclaimable rubber to take it to the nearest gasoline filling station where it will be purchased at the uniform price of 1 penny per pound. The oil industry has agreed to make available all of its personnel and facilities, including its filling stations and bulk plants which will be used as collection depots. Oil company trucks will pick up rubber from filling stations, paying them at the same rate of one penny per pound.

"Will you and your committee please work in cooperation with the oil industries' local representatives in this drive. You and your committee will want to do everything within your power to stimulate the flow of reclaimable rubber to the gasoline stations and oil bulk plants. For your information, the oil industry will sell the rubber collected to the rubbr reserve company, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The oil industry will turn over to the national headquarters of the USO, Army Relief, Navy Relief and the American Red Cross on an equal basis any receipts in excess of purchase price. There will be no profit to the oil industry. Reclaimable rubber which is acceptable will include all types of rubber except battery boxes and parts thereof and tire beads, metal, wood and leather shoes removed from such article as leather shoes, baby buggy tires, etc. Governor Stevenson is requesting the Mayors in all Texas cities to issue statements in the form of proclamations supporting this campaign. Please use every possible means of publicity to get this campaign across and please be sure to supply this office with accurate information as to the amount of rubber collected during the drive, which will in turn be sent to the Governor's office and reported by him direct to the President of the United States."

Public Invited To Friendship Church Revival

Rev. John R. Hilger Will Assist The Pastor, Rev. Arthur Brooks In The Meeting At Baptist Church.

The Public is invited to attend the revival meeting at the Friendship Baptist Church, located five miles South of town. The meeting will begin June 24 with Rev. John R. Hilger, Pastor of the Weston Baptist Church, assisting the regular Pastor, Rev. Arthur Brooks.

These ministers say now is the time we should give God our best, and urge the citizens to plan now to attend these services.

The goal for attendance Sunday, June 28, is 125 and it is hoped that it will be reached.

Everybody is invited to attend the services at this church.

Mrs. M.V. McGuffey Is Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey of the Dixon community, East of Blue Ridge, was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at her home by her children and grandchildren. The occasion was in celebration of her sixty-sixth birthday and proved to be quite a happy occasion.

Those present who enjoyed the sumptuous dining were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey and children, Teletha and Van Buren of Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. Burnice McGuffey of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whited and daughter, Juanell of Blue Ridge; Hershal McGuffey of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson of Hutchins; Mrs. W. B. Head of Whitewright; Mrs. Hettie McGuffey, George and John McGuffey, all of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Oscar McGuffey and daughters, Theresa and Retha of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Terence McGuffey and children, Kenneth and Norma Sue of McKinney; Jesse McGuffey of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McGuffey of McKinney. The three children who could not attend the reunion were Mrs. L. V. Barnett of Amarillo; Oscar McGuffey of Houston and Artie McGuffey and wife of Lake Charles, La.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

Mrs. Susie Lindsey Passes Away At Home In McKinney

Native Of Carroll County, Arkansas, Passes At Home Tuesday Morning; Funeral Services Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Lindsey, 70 years old, wife of D. H. Lindsey, died at 3:55 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home, 810 White Street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis June 6 and had been seriously ill ever since.

Mrs. Lindsey was born in Carroll County, Arkansas August 26, 1871, but had lived in McKinney for a number of years. She was an active member of the Methodist Church and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her husband is a retired blacksmith.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Massie Funeral Chapel by Rev. A. L. Partain, Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church and interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindsey is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Andrus, Dayton, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Sparks, Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Hunn, Alameda, California; two sisters, Mrs. Nadine Berry, Dayton, Texas and Mrs. Mittie Brandon, Sweet, Idaho; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sherman Smith of the Donna Community visited in McKinney Saturday.

County Democratic Executive Committee Plans For Primary Elections At Monday Meeting

DETERMINE ORDER IN WHICH NAMES OF CANDIDATES WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT· ESTIMATE COST OF ELECTION AND ASSESS CANDIDATES AND FILL VACANCIES.

The order in which candidates for office will be listed on the official ballot was decided upon and an estimate of the cost of the Democratic Primary on July 25 and a runoff Primary in August was determined at the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held Monday in McKinney and presided over by County Chairman W. C. Dowdy.

Vacancies on the Committee from six precincts were also filled.

All preparations for the coming Primaries were outlined and committees named to carry them out. Machinery was also set up for handling the election in all precincts of Collin County.

A committee composed of H. E. Morgan, Chairman; W. G. Grayson, J. V. Greer, N. L. Talkington and H. A. Snider, was named as the Primary Committee and was delegated to place the names of candidates on the official ballot by drawing lots. This was done and the official ballot, as arranged, was aproved.

The Assessment Committee, named to estimate the cost of the Primaries and assess each candidate his share was composed of Don W. Bagwill, Chairman; George Robertson and T. M. Airhart.

A motion prevailed instructing each Precinct Chairman to call a meeting in his precinct on the afternoon of election day, July 25, at which time delegates are to be elected to the county convention later.

Following were the new members of the County Committee chosen to fill vacancies:

Precinct 3, (S. E. McKinney), J. W. Franklin.

Precinct 12, (S. Farmersville), Cleve Chapman.

Precinct 17, (Anna) R. F. Strother.

Precinct 21, (Roland) J. D. Wilmeth.

Precinct 22, (N. Celina) Claud Melton.

Precinct 44, (N. McKinney) H. A. Snider.

Woods Family Reunion At Home Dr., Mrs. F. J. Woods

The Woods family held their annual reunion Thursday night in the new home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Woods on West Jones Street. Dr. and Mrs. Woods are long time residents of McKinney, where Dr. Woods has been in business for twenty-two years. A delightful picnic supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Kali Woods, and sons, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Woods and children, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woods and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton and boys of Prosper and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Woods.

Special Flag Day Service Held Sunday

In a special Flag Day service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, high tribute was paid to young members of the church and Sunday School, who are now in the service of Uncle Sam.

"The United States Flag, The Christian Flag and The Service Flag," was the general topic of an inspiring sermon delivered by the Pastor, Dr. R. L. Cowan.

The boys honored, all of whom are now inactive duty, are:

Ensign Sterling Bush.
Pharmacist Mate R. Waldo Cole.
Lieut. J. Lovejoy Comegys.
Lieut. James B. Cowan.
Ensign Robert L. Cowan, Jr.
Major Thomas P. Dooley.
Lieut. John W. (Swede) McMurry.
Gunner's Mate Avery Mullikin.
Seaman, First Class, Loren Mullikin.
Seaman, First Class, Edward L. Self.
Seaman, Second Class, Royce Shaw.
Lieut. Lloyd W. Thomas.
Private Benjamin E. West.
Lieut. Com. Artie L. Williams, Jr.
Lieut. Thomas B. Wilson.
Private, First Class, Thomas Roy Woolbright.

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church; J. F. Bone, well known McKinney merchant and James Baxter of Walnut Grove, the latter being lay delegates, went to Mabank, Texas Tuesday morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the Dallas Presbytery. They will return home Tuesday evening. Because of war conditions, Rev. Klein said, all of these church meetings are of unusual importance these days.

STREETS OF McKINNEY WILL BE REHABILITATED AS SOON AS THE WEATHER PERMITS

Paving To Be Done Where Needed And Sprinkling Gravel And Dirt Streets With Oil When It Is Available.

Street Foreman J. R. Bryan was instructed by the City Commission to proceed as soon as the weather permits in rehabilitating the streets of McKinney, putting in new pavement where needed and sprinkling the gravel and dirt streets as soon as oil is available. Due to transportation conditions it is impossible to get oil right now for this purpose, the Commission anncunced. Mr. Bryan reported that all of the bases for the parking meters which were in use in the downtown streets had been removed and the pavements repaired. Work of tearing up the street railway tracks on West Virginia and North College Streets will begin now, any day, the Commission was advised by the W. P. A. The steel will be given to the Government for war purposes.

All of this transpired at the regular weekly meeting of the City Commission held Monday night at the City Hall and considerable other routine business was also taken up and disposed of. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and Street Foreman Bryan.

Roosevelt Appeals To Nation To Turn In Old Rubber

In an appeal to the American people Friday afternoon President Roosevelt, in a radio broadcast, urged citizens to turn in every ounce of rubber possible in the drive which begins Monday to continue for the remainder of June. He said that rubber is greatly needed by the Army and Navy and Air Forces and also by war industries.

"I know I don't need to urge you in this collective drive," said the President, "as all you need to know is the place to take your rubber and the time to take it there and the fact that your country needs it."

"We do not want you to turn in essential rubber," he continued, "but we do want every bit of rubber you can possibly spare and in any quantity. Take it to your nearest filling station. After the supplies of used rubber are in we will know where we stand and can make our plans accordingly."

Rubber is a problem, he said, because modern wars cannot be won without it. The Japanese have cut off 92 per cent of the nation's normal supply, he said, and the situation would be more serious had not the Government built up a stock pile before the war and if great new synthetic rubber plants had not been built.

"You and I want to have the most efficient Army and Navv the world has ever seen, an Army and Navy with the greatest and swiftest striking power," said the President, "and that means rubber, huge quantities of rubber, for trucks, tanks, planes and gun mounts, rubber for gas masks and rubber for landing boats." While he predicted the problem would be solved, there was one unknown factor, the size of the stock pile.

Whether nation-wide gasoline rationing will be necessary, he said, depends upon the success of the rubber drive.

Private First Class Robert L. Greek who is stationed at Camp Polka, La., has returned to Camp after a few days' visit with his brother, R. A. Greek, in this city.

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Bob Gordon, former prominent business man of McKinney, but now of San Angelo, is visiting in McKinney. Mr. Gordon is a large rancher and we are always glad to have him visit us.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Haggard At Family Home

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Will Haggard, who passed away at St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, were held at the family home, South of Frisco, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. H. McSpeden, Pastor of the Frisco Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the Baccus Cemetery under the direction of the Harrington Funeral Home of Plano.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Haggard, who had been in declining health for the past few years, fell at her home a few days ago and received a broken hip.

The deceased was formerly Miss Mariah T. Martin, and a native Texan. She was born November 19, 1852, and was 89 years, 7 months, and 21 days old at the time of her going away.

She was a member of the Christian Church at Frisco.

Her husband passed away several years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mattie Forbes, St. Louis, Mo.; Tandy B. Haggard, of Frisco; Ed Haggard, at home; Emmett Haggard; Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Hebron; Mrs. Mary Collier, Dallas; and Shepard Haggard, of Abilene; also by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Luke Johnson, of Thalia, Texas; Mrs. Lula Woods, Davenport, Oklahoma; Mrs. Laura Castleberry, Krum, Texas; and Allen Martin, of Krum, Texas.

Chaplain John McWilliams And Family On Visit

Chaplain John McWilliams, wife and son, Malcolm spent Rriday night with his Mother, Mrs. Belle McWilliams, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. McKey, here. Chaplain McWilliams, who has been in the Army for some twenty-five years was enroute to Washington, D. C. on official business. He has been stationed at Brownwood the past few years, but in the future will be located at Des Moines, Iowa.

McKINNEY COUPLE HEAR FROM SON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Britton who reside on North Bradley Street, have received a telegram from their son, George Marion and Nable Chesley Britton, who are at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. These young men are in the U. S. Army and their parents felt much uneasiness for their safety after the bombing of Dutch Harbor by the Japanese several days ago. However the boys state they are allright, which was gratifying to their parents and friends in McKinney.

Both of these young men entered the service September 2, 1940. They were reared in Collin County and have lived in McKinney for the past five years.

BRITISH WITHDRAW TO NEW POSITIONS FIFTEEN MILES FROM TOBRUK IN DESERT

GERMAN AND ITALIAN FORCES CONTINUE TO ATTACK BRITISH IN AFRICA; RUSSIANS TELL OF FIERCE FIGHTING AT SEVASTOPOL AND KHARKOV.

BULLETINS.

Great Britain announced at noon Tuesday that a major air and sea battle has been in progress in the Mediterranean but no details were given. Rome claimed that ten British ships were sunk and eleven others damaged in an axis attack from sea and air on a huge British Convoy bound for Libya. It was also claimed that some American ships were accompanying the convoy. In the fighting in the Libyan desert the British withdrew to a new position 15 miles from Tobruk and are digging in for a new stand. German and Italian forces continue to attack fiercely. It was expected the axis may by-pass Tobruk in order to more quickly reach the Egyptian border. On the Russian front the Soviet High Command spoke of "last ditch" fighting at Sevastopol earlier Tuesday but by noon Moscow reported that the Germans are being held in check at both Sevastopol and Kharkov. With the Russian Black Sea fleet aiding the fort in holding off the Germans, it was said the battle at Sevastopol was the bloodiest since the war began. The desert battle in Libya is undecided, and the intense heat may cause both armies to cease operation before long.

American ships and planes caught up with the Japanese invading fleet in the Aleutian Island area Monday and delivered more punishment to the already badly battered Japanese air and sea forces. The official communique from the War Department Monday night said that at least one enemy cruiser was sunk and seven other ships, including an aircraft carrier, were badly damaged by bombs from American Army flyers. Army and Navy aircraft were considerably hampered by heavy fog and foul weather. Except for the attacks and damage reported both the War and Navy Departments said the situation in the Aleutian Islands was unchanged. The Japanese still hold a barren island on the extreme Western end of the Aleutian chain but they have made no further headway.

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Japanese Attack Port Darwin.

The Japanese made a fourth attack on Port Darwin on the Northern Coast of Australia Monday, but little damage was done and the Japanese lost six planes shot down by Allied anti-aircraft fire and American and Australian fighter planes.

Military observers believe the Japanese stab at the Aleutian Islands was not only to get a foothold in the North Pacific to use as a base to attack the North American West Coast but may also be a preliminary move to attack Russia while Hitler is driving against the Soviets on another front.

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Rumania and Hungary In Dispute

The ancient feud between Rumania and Hungary, both now German controlled, has flared up again and relations between the two countries is at the breaking point, said a dispatch from Bern. Switzerland.

In the Libyan desert the situation is no more favorable than over the week-end. The British and Free French are battling hard to prevent their forces from being split in two by the axis. Although no word came from the British, the Italian report claimed a large British convoy in the Mediterranean had been intercepted by Italian planes and great damage was done. The convoy bringing supplies to the hard-pressed British in Libya, was forced to turn back, the Rome report claimed.

In the Chekiang and Kiangsi Provinces of China two powerful Japanese columns are trying a pincer movement to crush the poorly-equipped Chinese defenders, said a report from Chungking. One strong enemy column consists of 50,000 men with plenty of heavy tanks and planes.

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Hitler Wages Offensive.

All along the 1,500-mile front fighting continues with unabated fury. Hitler is apparently waging his all-out offensive now but the Soviets are holding the enemy in check, especially at Kharkov, where it was said 180 German tanks were destroyed. In their move against Sevastopol, the Germans are suffering great losses and are making little if any headway, according to Moscow, which claims the Soviet Black Sea fleet is inflicting terrible punishment to the enemy.

Appeals Attorneys Receive Certificates Appreciation

HONS. W. P. ABERNATHY AND R. L. MOULDEN COMMENDED BY OFFICIALS OF NATION FOR THEIR SERVICES TO COUNTRY.

Hon. W. P. Abernathy and Judge R. L. Moulden, appeal attorneys for Selective Service Draft Boards Nos. 1 and 2 respectively were among the Collin county men who recently received signal honor in that they were given beautifully embossed "Certificates of Appreciation" from President Roosevelt. These two gentlemen, like the six members of the two Collin County draft boards have given unstintingly of their time in this cause without compensation. They are quite proud of these certificates, which were signed by the President and also by Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System; General J. Watt Page, State Director, and Governor Coke Stevenson.

All eight of the Collin county men who received this signal honor are finding time from their own businesses and professions to aid and assist our National Government in rendering this patriotic service without compensation and are to be commended by our citizenship for their untiring efforts in same.

HOTTEST WEATHER OF YEAR PREVAILS IN CITY FRIDAY

Summer weather is here.

Friday was the hottest day of 1942, the temperature going to 95 degrees Friday afternoon. The thermometer stood at 78 degrees Saturday morning. These were the official temperature readings of the Weather Observer, Don W. Bagwill. "Not quite so warm" was the official forecast for Saturday.

Car Owners Are Buying Auto Tax Stamps At P. O.

Automobile owners have been buying auto tax stamps at the McKinney Post Office every day since they went on sale June 10, Postmaster Don O. Davis said Saturday. Thus far, he said, the sale has been satisfactory. He calls attention to the fact that July 1 will be the last opportunity for every car owner that uses the highways and streets to affix a stamp on their windshield. The stamps cost $5.00 each and are good for one year from July 1.

Mrs. Lee Cook, who lives North of McKinney, had as dinner guests Saturday Mrs. Deanie Pharr, Mrs. Allie Anderson and Miss Willa V., all of Lucas, and Willard Pharr of Houston.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of Forest Grove, who was in McKinney Saturday, reported that her Mother, Mrs. Andy Berry had fallen recently and fractured several ribs. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

W. O. W. members of Collin and Denton Counties will hold a log rolling at the Gymnasium at Prosper Thursday night, June 25, starting at 8:30 o'cock, announces Chester Hays of Prosper, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the program. All members of the order are invited and Mr. Hays says there will be an initiation of candidates and refreshments will be served.

Attends Funeral Of Carlos Carter Of Austin, Texas

C. L. McTee Attends Services Accompanied By Roy And Raymond Carter Of Dallas.

C. L. McTee attended the funeral in Austin Monday of his cousin, Carlos Carter, who formerly lived in McKinney, but who has been living in Austin for 22 years. He died Sunday at his home in Austin. Mr. McTee was accompanied to Austin by Roy and Raymond Carter of Dallas, brothers of the deceased. Carlos Carter was 44 years of age. He was in business in McKinney before he left here 22 years ago.

A. A. ALEXANDER ENTERS SERVICE.

Prof. A. A. Alexander, Principal of the L. A. Scott Junior High School, left Friday for Mineral Wells, where he enters a twelve-week training course in the Officers Training School, upon completion of which he will join the armed forces at Sheppard Field.

Prof. Alexander is the second member of the faculty of McKinney Schools to enter the services of Uncle Sam, Coach J. W. (Swede) McMurry having gone to the Physical Training Division of the Army at Dallas some weeks ago, with a Lieutenant's Commission.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Coats, Plano Resident

The funeral of Mrs. L. P. Coats, 79, Mother of J. H. Snapp, City Commissioner of McKinney, who died at her home in Plano Wednesday night, was held Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the First Christian Church in Plano at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard and were attended by a number of prominent McKinney citizens. Interment was held in the Mutual Cemetery at Plano.

Mrs. Coats was born in Blountville, Tenn., and had been a resident of South Collin County for about forty-two years. She was twice married, her first husband passing away in Tennessee. Her second husband and parents also preceded her in death. She is survived by the following children: J. H. Snapp, McKinney; Grady Coats, Dallas; Mrs. Joe Roff, Plano; S. H. Snapp, Dallas; Mrs. R. L. Woods, Churchill, Tenn., and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Denton. She also is survived by a number of step-children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Myrt Giles of Anna was shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of Forest Grove was among the many Saturday visitors in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Malone, who have been living in Sherman for several months, have returned to McKinney. Mr. Malone is employed in the Nehi Bottling plant here. He was with the same company in Sherman.

Andy C. Carroll, who lives on Route 1, Allen, is seriously ill at the McKinney City Hospital. A telegram was sent to Serg. William H. Carroll at Camp Head, Temple, Monday, asking him to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Clausen of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves, Jr., and baby son, Robert Erwin of Austin, are spending a few days' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves, Sr., in this city. Mrs. Clausen will be remembered as Miss Rebecca Graves before her marriage.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Continue ye in my love.—John 15-19.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

Love rules the court, the camp, the grove, For Love is heaven, and heaven is love.—Sir Walter Scott.

Have you given to the USO yet? If not, don't overlook it. It's a great thing for our boys in the service.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world.—Carlyle.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.—Norvalis.

Union religious services will begin at the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School lawn Sunday night, June 21, to continue each Sunday night through the summer. Four McKinney churches are participating in these services.

If you don't think the weather is an interesting topic you didn't hear Hon. W. P. Abernathy speak on that subject at the Rotary Club Friday and the Lions Club Wednesday. The civic workers who heard him say it was one of the finest talks they ever heard.

Great numbers of young people from ten Presbyterian Churches in Collin County will hold a six-day encampment to better their religious life when the Collin County Young People's Retreat is held at Walnut Grove June 22 to 27. Prominent Presbyterians of McKinney and Collin are helping to supervise the Retreat, which always proves an inspiring event for the young people.

ONION WEEK.

Every citizen of Collin County, whether an onion grower or not, should take an active interest in Onion Week in Texas as proclaimed by Governor Coke Stevenson, June 8 to 15. During this week the citizens of Texas are asked to use Texas-grown onions in every way possible so as to aid the farmers who are now harvesting their crop. The peak of production occurs this week. Use these onions at a price you can afford to pay and that will bring the onion farmer a fair profit.

In a letter to the public, Miss Jennie Camp, Specialist in Food Production Planning, and J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist of the Extension Department of Texas A. & M. College, ask the question: "Do you know interested, organized groups and individuals who hold the nutritional welfare of numbers of people in their hands and whom you could contact personally or by letter and get them to take steps to stimulate the utilization of onions and the conservation of abundant quantities? Let's prevent this food material from going to waste."

While this appeal is intended for all sections of Texas where onions are grown in quantity, it should be especially important to the citizens of McKinney and Collin County, as onions are one of the county's most important money crops.

GOOD NEIGHBOR LOANS.

Indications that the Roosevelt good-neighbor policy is beginning to bear valuable fruit in Latin America were given by Merwin L. Bohan in the talk he made here Sunday evening, says the Dallas News. Mr. Bohan, who has been an economic envoy of the United States to half a dozen Latin-American republics and has attended several Pan-American conferences, described the plan being made for the economic rehabilitation of Bolivia.

Typical of loans—some of them much larger—being made to other countries to the south, the credit of $15,000,000 being made by our government to Bolivia will supplement $9,000,000 of capital raised in that country for use in increasing that country's products, making it more nearly self-sufficient and raising the people's standard of living. If the plan works out, it will provide Bolivia with three times the additional income needed to service the loan.

Bolivia's big need is for better transportation. She now must import most of her wheat and lumber and all her sugar, though she has ample wheat and sugar lands and a vast amount of growing timber. By improving her rail, motor and water communications, Bolivia can avoid having to import these necessities and will have much more to spend for our automobiles, refrigerators, sewing machines and other manufactured articles.

Our government is not pushing these loans on the Latin-American countries, but is lending only when asked to do so. The loans are being safeguarded by having the United States represented on the boards of the corporations spending the money and by having specific projects approved before the credits are granted. The new loans appear much safer than those made in the twenties and are expected to bring increased solidarity in hemisphere defense as well as a growth

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sails shaking,
And a gray mist on the sea's face and a gray dawn breaking.
—John Masefield.

Mahomet made the people believe that he would call a hill to him, and from the top of it offer up his prayers for the observers of his law. The people assembled; Mahomet called the hill to come to him, again and again; and when the hill stood still, he was never a whit abashed, but said, "If the hill will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the hill."—Bacon.

How to keep enough manpower on the farm for much-needed agricultural production in Texas and at the same time get enough men of military age to draft into the armed forces is a task of the Texas Branch of the Selective Service System. A number of conferences between Selective Service officials and USDA War Boards and other agricultural interests will be held in Texas to try and solve this perplexing problem.

BAPTISTS "DEBT-FREE" CAMPAIGN.

The Baptist Churches of McKinney and Collin County will participate in the "debt-free" drive of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in October, said Dr. R .A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Announcement of the state-wide campaign to raise the funds to liquidate the debt of $421,000 this year was made at Dallas by Dr. W. W. Melton, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Texas.

A few years ago, Dr. Melton said, the Convention owed approximately $2,000,000.00. It is felt that now is the time to "pay up" because of the uncertainties in connection with the war situation and being debt-free, Dr. Melton said, would save Texas Baptists $16,000 annually in interest.

REGISTRATION PLANS READIED.

Plans are being made to register approximately 220,000 young Texans between the ages of 18 and 20, inclusive, June 30, Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced Thursday. All men who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

"Local boards will officially designate places of registration in their particular areas. While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on June 30 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home is warned to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board," Gen. Page said.

"A registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence, and in making the choice he designates the local board which will always have jurisdiction over him."

TONS OF BAD NEWS — FOR HITLER.

Hundreds of Hurricane and Aircobra fighters, hundreds of tanks, all armed and ready for action: hundreds of Bren-gun carriers; tons of aluminum and sugar, thousands of blankets and millions of rounds of ammunition—all for use on the Russian front.

That's what the arrival of a convoy at Murmansk means. And the ships that make up the convoy are of all nationalities, including the famous City of Flint. They traveled a secret route which took it hundreds of miles within the Arctic Circle. So writes Godfrey Blunden in the July Cosmopolitan, as he describebs the journey, and the arrival at the far north Russian port of Murmansk.

After the apprehension and the dire warnings of the terrors of the arctic winter, imagine his surprise on leaving Sctoland, to run into the warm Gulf Stream air, calm seas, clear skies and mild temperatures. Then there were the conglomerate aspect of his fellow travelers. Half a dozen young Polish officers in baggy trousers, smoking cigarettes in long holders, and incessantly playing cards while listening to the B.B.C. church services. The little Free French diplomat with an appetite like a cormorant, and the middle-aged Free French general, enormously dignified, impeccably uniformed, with the exactly right ribbons, who was very seasick, which is hard on dignity.

The Murmansk itself, consisting of rows of little wooden houses, the waterside factories, the high government buildings and the streets all under a deep eiderdown of snow. And the unloading into willing and eager Russian hands topped by smiling Russian faces, of the sinews of war!

1942 GRADUATES.

The university graduates of 1942 found a very different situation from that which their fellow students faced a few years ago, says Pathfinder. Instead of doffing their caps and gowns and scurrying aroun danxiously to find a chance to make a living this year's graduates had jobs and careers impatiently waiting for them and on them.

From the University of Maryland's College Engineering came this report: "Many more calls for graduates this year, at better starting salaries. About 80 per cent of our men will enter military service immediately on graduation; all remaining available graduates will be placed, mainly in war industries. Great demand for women graduates."

The report is typical of those from 126 universities received in a nation-wide survey by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. Engineering graduates were most in demand, some having up to a dozen offers to choose from. The percentage of graduating students entering military service ranged from 25 to 95. Trained men most in demand by industry were those not subject to the draft. The physically handicapped and the women graduates were never so eagerly sought before.

One school reported, "Demand for business graduates off 60 per cent." Another said: "Non-technically trained men will be hired for technical jobs . . . and given technical training on the job." But economists, accountants, engineers, statisticians and other technically trained men were besieged with offers and with pay ranging up to 40 per cent more than last year. The young men just out of school took starting jobs at around $1,800 and $2,000 a year.

It is a fine sensation to feel that one is needed, can be useful, and that his services are desired. The college graduates this year have the chance to feel this way, and no doubt find it thrilling. In the past big corporations sent out "scouts" to pick the cream of the crop—a small percentage—of the technically equipped men to receive practical training in their plants. This year the big corporations have been suceeded by a bigger bidder—Uncle Sam. He has a very important job to be done. It is a job to save all future

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Friday, June 8, 1917.)

Mrs. Boone Johnson and children have gone to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Susie Leddy is preparing to give the recital of her music class at Boyd High School Monday night.

Little Miss Eugenia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, went to Dallas today to visit relatives.

The Aid Society of the East McKinney Christian Church will give an ice cream supper on the church lawn tonight. Everybody invited.

Misses Cleo Choat and Myra Mae Childress of Weston have gone to Greenville to attend the summer normal at Wesley College.

Little J. M. Foster Jr., has returned home from a visit to relatives at Grand Saline and Canton. He came in from Dallas alone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Foster.

I. M. Counts is a new barber in the North Side Barber shop, M. J. Wiggins, proprietor. While Mr. Counts is a stranger in the City he has a splendid personal appearance and is an expert workman at his trade.

Catchy slogans of Boy Scouts are as follows: "Preserve the liberties of the Fathers. Buy a Liberty Bond." "If we don't come across, the Germans will;" "Patriotism is profitable, buy a Liberty Bond;" "France fought for our freedom, let's free France."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stiff, about three miles North of McKinney, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday when their daughter, Miss Eva Mae was given in marriage to Mr. Thomas Everett Hardaway of Melissa, Rev. E. B. Fincher, officiating. They will live at Melissa where the groom is telegraph operator for the Houston and Texas Central railroad.

25 Years Ago

(Monday, June 11, 1917.)

Miss Porter Hearn is visiting in Dallas and Ennis this week.

Leonard Ray was a visitor in Farmersville Sunday night.

Eustace McKinney and Herschel Kerby of Fort Worth were week-end guests of McKinney relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Shaw and daughter. Miss Ruth of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson at Princeton.

Ben Gibson of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here and in Melissa. He is an uncle of Mrs. Pearl Strother and Mrs. Aurel Belden.

Little Miss Frances Louise Herndon of Plano is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mattison, South Wilcox street.

TO AUTO OWNERS—You are invited to park your cars in Allison's wagon yard at McKinney. Close in and good shelter. Only 10 cents, same as for wagons or buggies.

Mrs. R. L. Floyd and son, Ted Floyd and wife of this city and daughter, Mrs. John Green and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have returned from a two day's fishing trip to Lake Worth. They report a fine catch.

Melissa is preparing to pull off its annual fraternal picnic Saturday, July 7, on a larger scale than ever. The privilege committee consists of Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer, P. F. Loftice and C. C. Swindle. The picnic will be given under the auspices of the Woodman of the World and Woodmen Circle, Modern Woodmen of America, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Homesteaders. Each fraternity will be represented by a speaker and an interesting program is being planned. The public is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday June 12, 1917.)

Dr. D. M. Yeary was over from Farmersville.

K. D. Watkins, of Altoga motored to McKinney Monday.

J. M. Furr, who runs the J. C. Rhea farm at Rhea Mills, was in the City Saturday.

Misses Pauline Hughes and Allie Ware were visitors in Sherman today.

Miss Baine Webb has gone to Denton to attend the summer session of the North Texas State Normal.

Miss Syche Brooks of Wylie was in McKinney today the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Walters.

Miss Frances Hall of Sherman will arrive Wednesday for a visit with Miss Gladys Johnson, daughter, West Hunt street.

Miss Dora Pearl Fritz of Tulsa, Okla., was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herndon, this city Monday night.

Miss Sallie Petty who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Bowlby, went to Sherman today to visit.

Whenever the time comes that groceries will be delivered with more promptness than we deliver, you will see them delivered in "flying machines." Our delivery service, like our groceries, is the best. Price Stiff.

Mrs. Ed Yarbrough and niece, Miss Juanita Calhoun, have returned to their home in West Texas after a visit to Collin county relatives. Mrs. Yarbrough, who was formerly Miss Mary Pearce, is a sister of Mrs. D. Meador.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday June 13, 1917.)

Miss Louise Cobb was a Dallas visitor today.

The Rev. Guy F. Jones of Prosper was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett and sons are visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

Dr. J. T. Mantooth of Altoga was among the business visitors in McKinney today.

Mrs. J. W. Boorman who lives south of Princeton, sustained a broken arm Monday morning. She attempted to crank her car when the engine backfired. She is a sister-in-law of Dr. T. G. Boorman of Princeton.

Hundreds of McKinney children enjoy "going wading" in the fine concrete wading pool in beautiful Finch Park. Fresh water is run into the pool twice each week. The electric lights placed over the park has increased the gatherings at night. Many families take lunch to the park late in the afternoon and remain until 9 or 10 o'clock.

The local campaign of "Every Scout Feed a Soldier" conducted by the Boy Scouts of McKinney resulted in the sale of $6,800 Liberty Loan Bonds Tuesday. The Scouts are in charge of Thos. E. Craig, Scoutmaster. The Scouts taking part in the sales campaign are: Thos. Hughston, Mart Winn Reeves, Fred Bearden, George Crozier, Henry McShan, Jack Franklin, Albert Jackson Edward Greenwood.

Another Wesley Bible class was organized in the First Methodist Church Sunday school. The name selected was the Lillie Emerson Class in honor of its teachers. Officers of the class are Ray Brown, president; Clifford Chandler, vice president; Loren King, treasurer; Walter Howard, secretary. Other members are Hal Tichnor, Francis Emerson, Warren T. Whiteside, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Pippen.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday June 14, 1917.)

Miss Ora Webb has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with Miss Susie Leddy in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullock have moved into their new home recently completed on West Louisiana Street.

Mesdames Maude Powell, W. E. Marshall and C. N. Abbott left this morning for Mineral Wells where they will speak a week or ten days.

Sam Wilson, who has been driving a delivery wagon for the McKinney Steam Laundry, has quit his job to operate the thresher engine of W. S. Matthews. Bob Stephenson is driving the wagon for the laundry.

Jeff Bright, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pyton Adams of Plano returned home Wednesday after a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams. His grandmother accompanied him home.

The Aletha Players will open the Chautauqua program Friday afternoon which will continue a week in the City. The Redpath crew have arrived and erected the big tent on the Boyd High school campus.

John R. Brown has presented the McKinney Fire Department with check for a substantial sum in appreciation of services rendered by the department several weeks ago when the McKinney Hotel building was gutted and Mr. Brown's brick building was damaged.

At the regular meeting of Defiance Lodge No. 28, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Clifford Dinsmore, Tommie Hall, Glenn Stiff, R. B. Davis, O. M. Goddard, H. W. Hart, Sam Wilcoxson. The hold-overs are J. M. Foster, Sims Cameron, M. T. Jones, F. C. Thompson, C. A. Turrentine.

Will Cloyd of Dallas, Supervisor of the Dallas Post Office and formerly of McKinney, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends. He was born and reared in McKinney and was with the Post Office here before going to Dallas twenty-seven years ago. He has been in the Postal Service for fifty years and will shortly retire, he said. He is a brother of Tom Cloyd of McKinney.

James Welch Safe After Lexington Sunk By Japanese

Just about the happiest people in McKinney are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch, who received a telegram from their son, James Welch over the week-end. They knew he had been stationed on the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Lexington, which was sunk May 8 in the Coral Sea. He was one of the fortunate members of the Lexington's crew to reach safety when the ship went down. Young Welch was connected with the Safeway Store here before he joined the Navy. His father was a Sapnish American War Veteran.

Flood Warning Is Issued By Weather Bureau

The Weather Bureau at Dallas Monday noon issued a warning for farmers to move their stock from the lowlands as the Trinity River is rising from Dallas to Trinidad and was expected to be out of its banks before the end of Monday. The flood will not be as bad as it was earlier this year, the Bureau said, but stockmen were told to be on the safe side and get their livestock to higher ground.

John Allen Dyer Returns To Camp Blanding, Florida

John Allen Dyer has returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after a ten days furlough with his Mother, Mrs. Helen Dyer, and other relatives and friends here. He is in the 142nd Infantry Band and also a member of a dance orchestra there. While in McKinney John Allen and Miss Dorothy Jean Myrick of this city were united in marriage. His bride will continue to reside here where she is employed with the American National Life Insurance Company.

Curtiss Reeves Reported Missing By War Department

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves who reside north of town, have received a letter from the war department stating that their son, Private Curtiss A. Reeves is reported missing. Private Reeves, had been in the Army Air Corps, having enlisted in the service a year ago. He has been stationed in the Philippines at the time of the surrender of Bataan. This news is received in McKinney with much regret where the young man was well known. He attended High School being a member of the football team and for two years was employed at the Red Walker Filling station on South Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have another son, Oliver Reeves, who is in the regular army and is stationed at Ft. Louis, Wash. He has been in the service since February 12, this year.

Frisco Youth Is Believed Prisoner Of The Japanese

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barns received word from the War Department that their son, Ray H. Barns, is reported missing, following the fall of Corregidor. A graduate of Frisco High School, Barns enlisted with the United States Marines in January, 1940. He was transferred from the U. S. S. Houston in September, 1941, and sent to Cavite. From there he went to Bataan and thence to Corregidor, where he was stationed when that base fell. The department advises he is thought to be prisoner of the Japanese and will go on record as such until more definite information is received. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Barns is with the RAF in England.

Rob Gordon of San Angelo is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Claude Hensley of Dallas, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday evening.

Lecture On Health Unit Activities Given Rotarians

An illustrated lecture on the activities of the City-County Health Unit was delivered by Dr. John H. Hooper, Director of the Unit, at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club at noon Friday at the First Methodist Church. President Lyman D. Robinson was in charge of the meeting. Rotarians were given some idea of the great extent of the work done by the Health Unit.

Following his address, Dr. Hooper was paid a high tribute for his splendid work by both Dr. P. D. Robason, County Health Officer and County Judge H. H. Neilson. Dr. Hooper leaves Monday to report to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for service in the Army Medical Corps.

In addition to Dr. Robason, the other guet at the luncheon was B. J. Smykal, Sanitarian of the Health Unit.

Members Of Boards Praised By President

Six prominent McKinney men who have been serving without compensation on the local Selective Service Boards have each received a beautifully embossed "Certificate Of Appreciation" from President Roosevelt. The certificate is signed by the President and also by Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System; General J. Watt Page, State Director and by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

Members of the local boards receiving this personal recognition from the Commander-In-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States are: Gibson Caldwell, Chairman; F. D. Perkins and Add G. Wilson of Board No. 1, and Dr. H. F. Wolford, Chairman; Wallace Hughston and Roy L. Brockman of Board No. 2.

The certificate reads:

"The President of the United States of America has awarded this certificate of appreciation to you in grateful recognition of uncompensated services patriotically rendered your country in the administration of the Selective Service System for the period of one year."

Former McKinney Boy Now In Air Corps In Michigan

Private William Satllings Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bush, 3604 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, is on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents. Mr. Bush received his Bachelor's Degree at Southern Methodist University Monday night, June 8. He is now stationed at Selfridge Field, near Detroit, Michigan. He is in the Communications Division of the Air Corps and has been in the service since last November. He is a newhew of Walter and Edgar Bush, Mrs. R. D. Shultz and Mrs. Moran Hill. The family moved from McKinney to Dallas several years ago. Private Bush has many friends in McKinney who are proud of him.

McKINNEY FOLK ON VISIT TO EL PASO.

Mrs. George P. Brown and J. Frank Smith of this City have gone to El Paso to visit. They met Mrs. Lee Eastham and nephew, Sonny Ellis in Dallas whom they accompanied on the trip. Mrs. Brown will spend the summer in El Paso with her daughter, Miss Esther Brown who teaches there while Mr. Smith will visit Mrs. Samuel F. King, the former Miss Sallie Battle of McKinney, for a few days. Mrs. Eastham will visit her sister, Mrs. Zora Ellis. Sonny will remain with his mother there this summer.

CITY AUTO PARTS IS BUYING USED RUBBER FOR UNCLE SAM.

Ward Worthy, Proprietor of City Auto Parts on the Market Square, announced Monday that he is buying all used rubber the people of Collin County can find in this county's efforts to aid in the nation-wide crap Rubber drive launched by President Roosevelt Monday. Mr. Worthy said he is paying the top price of 1 cent a pound.

Mrs. Charlie Drake of Enloe visited in McKinney Saturday.

Author Field Heard of San Angelo, is spending a few days with his Motner, Mrs. C. P. Heard.

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Uncle Sam needs your farm to supply the nation's Food-for-Freedom! It's your patriotic duty to build needed structures for increased production of milk, chickens, hogs and other farm products . . . to provide storage for grain and food crops . . . sheds for your farm machinery. Let Lyon-Gray help you get your farm ready for its wartime job.

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News From War Front

British RAF flyers resumed their raids on occupied countries across the channel on a large scale Wednesday night, creating tremendous damage to marine and railroad centers, shipping, air bases and war industries plants. As the planes returned across the channel another armada started on another gigantic daylight raid, which, it was predicted, would reach into the Ruhr Valley of Germany again.

An agreement for mutual aid for the next twenty years has been reached between Great Britain and Russia, Anthony Eden announced Thursday.

The Allied Food Commission, just established by the United States and Britain, held its initial session Thursday morning in Washington. It's purpose is to bring about increased production and the equitable apportionment of foods among the Allend Nations.

Germany's powerful armies in Russia are smashing at the Russian line from the Moscow front to Crimea but all along the line the Soviets claim they are holding the enemy in check and are inflicting tremendous losses on the enemy. The slaughter of human life and the destruction of property along the 1000-mile Russian front is said to be great. ....

A movement has been started to grant the citizens of Puerto Rico the right to elect their own Governor. At present the Governor is appointed by the United States Government.

A more detailed report on the battle of the Coral Sea in early May was issued at Washington Friday. It said that at least fifteen Japanese battleships, two airplane carriers and so many smaller vessels that they could not be counted were sunk by the American Fleet, which lost only three ships, including one airplane carrier.

Two more axis destroyers were sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the British submarines, the British Admiralty reported.

German and Italian forces have again struck hard at the British and Free French armies in Libya and it was admitted the French had withdrawn some distance. Their defeat, as claimed by Berlin, was denied, and Friday the Allies had launched a counter offensive.

Fierce fighting continues in China and the American Volunteer airmen are in action again. They blasted Japanese bases Friday and shot down seven enemy planes out of eighteen that had been sent against the Americans, with no loss of American planes. General MacArthur reported more raids on Japanese bases in the Southwest Pacific Thursday night and great damage done. Another Japanese submarine was sunk.

Fighting in the Kharkov and Sevastopol areas on the Russian front is growing in intensity, but Moscow claims the Germans are being held back. It was said that sixty German tanks and almost an entire German regiment had been wiped out in the last two days of battle. The Germans are putting Rumanian troops in the front line as "cannon fodder," Moscow reported.

The reign of terror continues in Czecho Slovakia. The Gestapo announced that a thousand Czechs will be executed for every German soldier shot.

The great battle of the desert in Libya continues. The British High Command reports that the axis forces launched an even heavier drive towards Tobruk Saturday. The outcome is still in doubt.

A medium-sized American merchantman was sunk in the South Atlantic by an enemy submarine. Of the crew of thirty-five, all but one reached a South American port safely.

The War Department reported that 150 American Marines were among those now held prisoner by Japan, among them a number of Texans and one of these is from Van Alstyne.

The Iroquois Indians of upstate New York are going on the war path. They are sending a delegation of the tribe to Washington to offer their services to the Great White Father. A spokesman for the tribe said they want to scalp Hitler and Tojo.

Jack Dempsey, one time World Heavyweight Boxing Champion and one of the most colorful characters in American sports, has joined the Coast Guard and is now Lieutenant Dempsey. He said Saturday "I am happier today than when I won the World's championship.

Delegates representing several Indian tribes reached Washington Monday and will ask President Roosevelt to forward their declaration of war to Germany, Italy and Japan. These are indians from the Iroquois and other tribes in upstate New York and New England.

Donald Nelson, OPM Chief, announced that the United States has gone over the top in war production and is now producing more war materials than all of the axis powers combined. Lack of sufficient shipping facilities, however, is still a problem. Our battle of shipping has not been won yet but it will be, he said.

Moscow claimed Monday the Germans had been stopped at Sevastopol where the Red Fleet and air force on the Black Sea have been inflicting tremendous damage on the enemy. On the Kharkov front the Germans have broken through the Soviet line, but the Russians have rushed in large fresh reinforcements and fighting continues with unabated fury. Some German parachutists in that sector have dropped behind the Russian lines.

The bill granting allowances to dependents of men in the service was passed by the Senate Monday and is expected to be acted upon by the House Monday afternoon. Under terms of this bill the wife of a man in service will get $28.00 a month from the Government and $22.00 from him.

American Army and Navy planes are continuing to attack Japanese ships and planes on the Western tip of the Aleutian Archipelago Tuesday afternoon. It was still foggy and fighting was difficult, but it was claimed that American forces continue to exact a terrible toll on the Japanese.

The Alaskan Government has been ordered by Washington to form a war council and start at once to set up its full manpower in preparation for any eventuality. If the Japanese succeed in their drive on the Aleutian Islands Alaska will be their next objective, military observers said, but as yet little headway has been made by the Japanese in the North Pacific.

A report from Ankara, Turkey, Tuesday that three more American bombers came down in Turkey because of lack of fuel and they were interned. It was also said that American flyers had established a base, probably in Syria, from there they are raiding oil fields in the Balkans.

With the all-important tax matters now yet settled, it was doubtful in Washington if Congress would enjoy a summer vacation during July and August. It was indicated that members of Congress will be in conference with President Roosevelt most of the summer on tax matters.

American-built bombers, piloted by RAF flyers blasted axis bases in occupied France and Holland Monday in a daring daylight raid.

EIGHTY-FIVE GRADUATES OF RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE ARE COMPLIMENTED

A high compliment was paid to the eighty-five graduates of the Red Cross Home Nursing Course by Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, who addressed the ladies at a meeting in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon. After telling them of the splendid patriotic work they were doing, Dr. Hooper pointed out that new methods are being introduced because of changing conditions brought about by the war and he urged the ladies to keep abreast of these changes.

Mrs. Cecil Stevens, County Supervisor of Home Nursing for the Red Cross Chapter, presided. The diplomas in the form of Home Nursing Certificates were presented to the graduates by Dr. Hooper. The Home Nursing classes in which these ladies received their training were taught by Miss Mildred Aubrey and Mrs. Odessa McBride of the City-County Health Unit and Miss Dorothy Payne of the McKinney City Hospital.

Most of those who received certificates Wednesday have already taken First Aid Training also and those who have not will begin in the near future, Mrs. Stevens announced. It was also reported that a class of colored women is now being conducted in McKinney and other classes for white ladies will be started soon. It is the intention to continue this work during the duration.

MISS EVOL GILMORE BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. GLENDON DRAKE.

MRS. GLENDON DRAKE.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at twilight Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Gilmore, 306 North Kentucky Street, when their daughter, Evol Karleen, became the bride of Mr. Glendon Burdell Drake of Commerce. Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated with the impressive ring ceremony.

The sacred vows were taken before an improvised altar of ferns and baskets of pink gladioli which were arranged in front of the double doors between the living room and dining room. White candles, which flanked the arrangements, were lighted preceding the ceremony by J. T. Gilmore of Dallas, brother of the bride. Miss Dorothy Drake, sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Rebecca Wilcox who sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a brown and white printed sheer frock, made with shirred sleeves and pleated skirt. With this she wore a white felt hat and white suede gloves, while her bag and other accessories were in brown. Her flowers were white gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Drake left for a short wedding trip before returning to Goose Creek, Texas to make their home.

The bride has been a popular member of the younger social set in McKinney since the family moved here a few years ago. She is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M., where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, and for the past year or two has taught in the McKinney public schools.

Mr. Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Drake of Commerce, and has been teaching at Goose Creek the past few years. He attended East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, where he received his A. B. and Masters degrees.

The immediate families of the couple and a few intimate friends were present at the wedding. Those from out-of-town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Drake, Miss Dorothy Drake, Miss Ilma Drake, Mr. Spearman, all of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilmore of Dallas; Mrs. Bill Turner of Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer Burton and son, Billy Duer, of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Little Miss Dora Lee Picard of Dallas is visiting her grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerby in Forest Grove.

Son Of McKinney Couple Unhurt In Oklahoma Storm

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler of this city talked with their son, Alvis Fowler and wife in Oklahoma City Saturday and were all right following the bad storm allright following the bad storm that struck in that City Friday night, at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Fowler said that twenty-seven people were killed and over a hundred injured as well as much property damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fowler spent last week-end in McKinney with his parents here and Mrs. Fowler's Mother, Mrs. Elbert Lawson, at Altoga, she being the former Miss Marie Lawson. The many friends of the couple in McKinney and over the county will be pleased to learn that they escaped the storm uninjured.

W. E. Bonham, Jr., Returns To Camp Blanding, Fla.

W. E. Bonham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham, Sr., left Thursday for Camp Blanding, Florida, where he is stationed, after enjoying a furlough with home folks and friends in McKinney. Mr. Bonham, with the famous Thirty-Sixth Division, has been stationed at Camp Blanding since the middle of March and having enlisted in the service a year and a half ago. He spent considerable time at Camp Bowie, in this State. Mr. Bonham is Technician Sergeant in the Dental Detachment at Camp Blanding and is enjoying life in the army. He is one of McKinney's best-known and popular young men, who was kept busy shaking the hands of his friends while on his visit in this city.

BUY NICE RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belt have recently purchased a good eight-room residence at 526 North Kentucky Street, the deal being made through R. L. Hight. You usually find the best bargains listed with us. See R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

Paul Harris Buys McKinney Home

Through Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty Company and R. L. Hight, well known real estate dealer, a nice residence on West Virginia Street owned by the Largent Estate was sold Friday to Paul Harris, Deputy County Tax Assessor-Collector. Mr. Harris, who has been living in Farmersville, will move to McKinney with his family and occupy their new home shortly. Extensive improvements will be made in the residence immediately. This was a cash deal. McKinney welcomes this fine family, who have always been highly regarded as McKinney folks. Although they have long lived in Farmersville in East Collin.

FORMER McKINNEY MAN JOINS MARINES.

Robt. E. Fowler, formerly of McKinney, but lately residing in Waco, has joined the U. S. Marines. Mr. Fowler was in the World War No. 1, and served with Company M. Texas National Guard. On joining the Marines he was given the rank of Sergeant.

Mrs. Earl Barry of Forest Grove and young son, Bob Frank, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

For the benefit of the Fitzhugh Cemetery, an ice cream supper will be held at Forest Grove Friday night, June 19, announces the Fitzhugh Cemetery Association. The public is cordially invited.

Lone Star Post Will Help Buy 15 Training Planes

"Buy 'em and fly 'em" is the new slogan of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of Lone Star Post No. 2150, Veterans of Foreign Wars have joined in the nation-wide VFW drive to raise funds to buy fifteen training planes for the United States Army, costing $10,000 each, announces A. E. Curtis, Commander of the local Post.

Commander Curtis also announced that the VFW Post in McKinney and those in all other parts of the country, have been authorized by Lieut. General Henry A. Arnold of the U. S. Air Forces, to recruit young men for the Air Corps. These men, when examined and accepted, will be trained in the planes furnished by the VFW. This is the only organization outside of the Government itself that has been authorized to enroll recruits for military duty, and the Veterans, who years ago saw active service themselves, are proud of the honor and distinction, Commander Curtis said.

At the recent meeting of Lone Star Post, stirring patriotic addresses were delivered by Capt. Add G. Wilson and Lieut. Paul K. Wilson of Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard.

The following committee was appointed to conduct the campaign for funds to help buy the training planes; J. Boyd Webb, Chairman; C. M. Lewis, W. C. Dowdy and John D. Reese. This Committee wil lalso handle the recruiting of young men for training for the air service. Men from 18 to 26 years of age are eligible for enlistment, said Mr. Webb.

Members of the Post also decided to take up drill work with the local Defense Guard in cocpeartion with Capt. Wilson and Lieut. Wilson.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the airplane fund may do so at the office of Mr. Webb, 109 West Louisiana Street.

McKinney Couple Set Example In Thrift And Work

What a 70-year-old boy and his wife, several years younger, have done with a town lot 52x150 feet and a back lot 100x100 feet is shown by the record H. N. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston made with their Victory Garden in McKinney. Mr. Johnston says:

"We had green onions and spinach all winter and all other vegetables in season to date and have just dug two small patches of potatoes of five and a half bushels. This was on a plot of 120 square yards of ground.

"On these same lots we have four peach, two plums, two pear two pecan, en apricot and an apple tree and also berries and grapevines to grow enough for pies and some canning. We have a small patch of Golden Bantam corn now in roasting ears, 60 hens from which we have sold 26 dozen eggs in one week, 60 four-months- old pullets and cockrels and besides Mrs. Johnston some times helps out a business friend."

"We also," says Mr. Johnston, "cultivate a one-fifth acre garden for our good neighbor, K. D. Thompson, in six-foot corn rows with vegetables between and all done by hand and not a team used in preparation or cultivation." This has assisted in buying a few small War Bonds, according to Mr. Johnston and has provided plenty of good food for their table, with some left over for neighbors.

"Being kept busy every day with such a Victory Garden," Mr. Johnston says, "is our answer why our friends do not see us more often."

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Service Flag At Collin County National Bank

The Service Flag at the Collin County National Bank is attracting much attention from patrons and visitors. The flag, made by Mrs. Newton J. Burkett, wife of one of the bank's official family, honors the young men from that banking institution who are in the service. They are Sam Forshee, in the United States Army at Oregon; Howard McTee, in the United States Navy at New Orleans, Louisiana and Hubbert C. Evans, who has enlisted and has been sworn in the aviation branch of his country's forces and who is awaiting his call to active service.

The Flag is attractive, in patriotic colors, including red border, whit center and blue stars. Everyone is invited to visit the Collin County National Bank and view this service flag.

Mrs. Carrie Christian of Lucas was in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Deanie Pharr and daughter, Wilis V. Pharr of Lucas, were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Bales of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive Wednesday for an extended visit with her father, W. M. Odle, and other relatives.

J. R. Kimbriel Enlists In U. S. Naval Reserve

We appreciate a friendly visit Friday morning from our good friend, J. R. (Speed) Kimbriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of McKinney, who is leaving Friday for a month's training at Annapolis. He has recently enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant. After his month's training at Annapolis, he will be sent to some service somewhere in the nation, assisting in the physical training program. He is a splendid young man of high ideals and Uncle Sam is fortunate to receive men of his type in the service. He has been coaching at Kermit, Texas, for several years.

Mr. And Mrs. Deb Trayillion Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Travillion are the proud parents of a sweet baby daughter, Nancy Kay, born at 11:19 o'clock Thursday night at the McKinney City Hospital. The little Miss weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Both Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Travillion is connected with the Central National Bank and is a well known and popular young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Travillion now have three daughters, the other two being Sarah Ann and Betty Jean, who are very proud of this new little sister.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy Is Honored

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, prominent McKinney attorney and Chairman of the Collin County Democratic Executive Committee, has been elected a Director of the State Bar Association, representing this Congressional District, embracing Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Rains and Kaufman Counties. He succeeds District Judge Tom Suggs, whose term expired.

Nephew Of Mrs. A. P. Kerr Dies In Galveston

Edward Templeton, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton, of Galveston, recently passed away in a Galveston Hospital. Mr. Templeton's father, W. H. Templeton, is a brother of Mrs. A. P. Kerr of McKinney. The young man had been serving in the army, but was recently honorably discharged due to ill health. Burial was made in Brenham, Texas.

JAMES MICHAEL SHEPPARD ARRIVES.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Sr., and family here received word Tuesday morning of the arrival of a great-grandson, James Michael Sheppard, who was born in Gilmer Monday night. The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton Sheppard of that city and the young Mother is the former Miss Mary Jo Cox of Gilmer. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Farmer and a niece of Mrs. Foster and is well-known in McKinney where she has visited on numerous occasions.

The many friends of the happy young parents here and elsewhere extend congratulations to them upon the arrival of their fine young son.

Henry Wetsel of Allen was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heifner of Lucas were in the city Saturday.

Fred I. Petway was here Saturday from Forest Grove.

George Robertson of Frisco was in the city Monday.

Bob Lucas of Blue Ridge was in the city on business Monday.

H. H. Chandler was here from Foote Monday.

Pete Biggs of Princeton spent Monday in McKinney.

Mrs. Alex Burks is visiting friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Goforth of Houston and baby, Billy Jo, are visiting relatives at Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King of Blue Ridge were among the many visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Funderburgh of Lovejoy spent Saturday in McKinney.

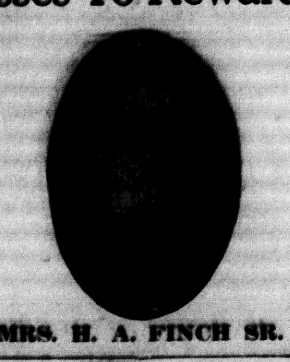
W. S. Chaney of Milligan transacted business in McKinney Monday.

L. P. Wiser of Princeton was among the many visitors in the County Seat Monday.

Miss Merle Holley has gone to San Diego, California, to visit her brother, Mvrry Holley and family. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Eddlemon of McKinney has subscribed for the Daily Courier-Gazette to be sent to Charlie Everett, who is at Sanatorium, Texas.

Passes To Reward



MRS. H. A. FINCH SR.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr.

Prominent McKinney Church, Civic And Social Leader Passes Away Thursday At Home In McKinney; Her Passing Is Great Loss To McKinney, Collin County And Texas.

The remains of Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr., one of the most beloved characters in this section of Texas, were laid to rest Friday afternoon in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Largely attended and impressive services were conducted at her home, 405 Waddill Street by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church and Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Active pallbearers were: Joe E. Largent, Add G. Wilson, Jack R. Ryan, C. T. Eddins, Clifton Dowell, Wilkins Comegys, Moran Hill and Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., all of McKinney; J. Langford Shaw and Guy Shipe of Ada, Oklahoma. The floral offerings were as beautiful as they were profuse, and were typical of the life of Mrs. Finch, a lover of flowers. She was one of the organizers of the McKinney Garden Club and a member of that club at the time of her death, which occurred Thursday morning at her home. One of the main functions of the Garden Club was to beautify Finch Park, the beautiful park donated to the city by Mrs. Finch and her late husband, who served as Mayor of McKinney for several terms.

Special musical selections were rendered by a vocal quartet composed of Tom Hughston, Byron Hope and E. L. Kissinger of McKinney and Doyle Stacy of Allen. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Joe E. Largent.

Among the great number who attended the funeral services there were many from out of the city. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Native of Virginia.

Mrs. Finch, who was the former Miss Laura Frances Shipe, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Shipe, pioneers of Virginia, was born January 10, 1866 at Woodstock, Va., and when a child came to Texas with her parents, who settled in Cleburne, where she later taught school. In early girlhood she came to McKinney and taught in this city's first college, the Collegiate Institute which was situated on the sight of the present J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School. Among her pupils then were some of McKinney's foremost citizens. It was while teaching in the Institute that she met and married Mr. Finch, who was then a candidate for the State Senate, to which office he was elected and later served as Mayor of McKinney.

He and Mrs. Finch gave to the city the beautiful Finch Park, which is now and will always be a monument to their memory and public spiritedness. Both he and Mrs. Finch were prominent in educational, literary, church and civic affairs in McKinney and Collin County. She was among those who sponsored the Chautauquas in McKinney years ago and helped to organize the oldest literary club in this city, the Owl Club. That was a half century ago. The Owl Club had planned a golden aniversary and in the Jubilee Book was dedicated a page to three living charter members, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Sr., and Mrs. M. H. Garnett. Senator and Mrs. Finch were married April 29, 1890 in this city. Her first visit back to Virginia to her birthplace was made a year ago.

Her Survivors.

They had seven children, five of whom are now living, Mrs. Floyd S. Nelson, Dallas; Mrs. J. Lyman Davis, Sherman; Mrs. Benjamin Hill, Jr., H. A. Finch, Jr., and Edward Finch all of McKinney. Two children, William Joseph and Jessie Shain, preceded her in death. She is survived also by three grandchildren, Mrs. Francis Hutchinson, Sherman; May Ruth Nelson, Dallas and Paula Finch, McKinney; one great-granddaughter, Jeanne Anne Hutchinson, Sherman; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Eythe of Denton; one brother, J. Ed Shipe, Apache, Oklahoma and two half-sisters, Miss Cora Shipe, teacher in the public schools at Houston, and Mrs. Tom Slaton, Mangum, Oklahoma.

When Mr. Finch resigned from the School Board of McKinney to become Mayor of the city, Mrs. Finch was unanimously elected to take his place, becoming the first woman in Texas to serve on a school board. For eight years she gave of her time and talents to this position, always working for the betterment of education. When she voluntarily withdrew from the board, saying she had served long enough, her resignation was received with reluctance. She was always true to her convictions, had a lovable disposition and a kind heart and her friends feel that her most beautiful characteristic was her philosophy of life. She was active in the First Methodist Church for many years and for years taught a Sunday School class in that church.

Investigators Are Sought For Federal Agencies

Investigators to perform investigative work for Federal agencies are being sought through an announcement released today by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salary is $2,600 a year. It is expected that positions will be filled in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Appointees will probably be in a travel status for the greater part of the time. The work will be of a confidential character, in which the investigator must meet and confer with individuals in all walks of life. The data developed must be assembled in written reports.

Experience is required either in making investigations in connection with the prosecution of civil or criminal cases, in the general practice of law, which included court presentation or investigation in preparing cases for trial, or in responsible positions which required the exercise of tact and independent judgment in meeting and dealing with the public, Education completed in an accredited college may be substituted for a part of the experience. Persons with legal education and appropriate experience are particularly desired.

Applicants must be at least 25 and not over 55 years. A written test will be given to competitors to determine their aptitude for learning and adjusting to the duties in the service. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

So that additional persons may have the opportunity to apply for positions in the Government Office, the closing dates for Bindery Operative and Printer, Monotype Keyboard Operator, have been extended to June 30, 1942. Applications for these positions must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than that date.

The appointments will be for the duration of the war and for no longer than 6 months thereafter. Announcements and forms for applying may be obtained from E. P. Skelton, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Post Office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby and son, Dud, of Forest Grove visited in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Homer McElroy of Ennis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Funderburgh was here from Forest Grove Saturday.

G. Frank Kerby of Forest Grove transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

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LIEUTENANT AND MRS. ADDISON G. WILSON, JR.

Miss Mescal Hill, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Hill, 5406 Richmond Dallas, and Lieut. Addison G. Wilson, Jr., stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 13, at the First Methodist Church in Dallas, Dr. Angie Smith, pastor, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother while her maid of honor was Miss Audrey Terrell.

Lieut. Wilson's best man was Lieut. Bill Braziel of Longview, while Lieut. Earl Shields of Amarillo was groomsman. Lieuts. Braziel and Shields are both stationed at Ft. Sill., Okla., but are former roommates of Lieut. Wilson at Texas A. & M. College.

The bride wore a copen blue crepe frock, designed with an epaulet treatment at the shoulder and with a V-shaped neckline. The moulded skirt was accented with soft, front fullness released from square pockets at the hipline. Nail-studded buttons and belt of luggage tan repeated the color note of her palm brown accessories. Her hat of brown was swathed in blush rose veiling and she wore a shoulder corsage of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Terrell's frock was a print in palm brown and white, designed with a ripple collar of white lingerie sheer. She moulded bodice was joined at the waistline to unpressed pleats. Her accessories were white and she wore a shoulder corsage of Peruvian lillies.

The church decorations were ferns and palms which banked the altar, forming the background for an arrangement of candelabra with burning candles and baskets of white summer flowers. The pre-nuptial music was given by Mrs. Sid Terry.

Mrs. Wilson, is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High school and had resided in Dallas for the past ten years. She attended Southern Methodist University taking a course in public speaking and art and studied radio and dramatic arts at the Dallas Little Theater.

Lieut. Wilson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Add G. Wilson, Sr., of McKinney and a member of a pioneer and highly respected Collin county family.

He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College in Civil Engineering and has since August 1941 been in the U. S. Army, having been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas, and is now acting Adjutant of 77th Field Artillery, Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The newlyweds left for a few days honeymoon trip to Texas Gulf points after which they will reside at Brownwood.

Those from McKinney who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Add G. Wilson Sr., Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reese, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman Jr., Mrs. Roy Brockman, Sr., and Miss Jerry White.

WOMEN BEING DRAWN INTO INDUSTRY BY BIG DRAIN ON MANPOWER FOR WAR

A prediction that women will become increasingly important in the war labor picture was made today by W. M. Vanlandingham, local office manager of the United States Employment Service, who said that the addition of thousands of Texas women to Texas payrolls is a distinct probability as war production expands and the reserve of qualified male workers dwindles.

Mr. Vanlandingham quoted J. H. Bond, Director of the United States Employment Service for Texas, as saying that employers now using women workers should review their needs and the requirements of their jobs to determine the degree to which women workers may be utilized.

"The necessity for widespread use of women workers," said Mr. Vanlandingham, "apparently is nearer at hand than many employers realize. The problem may not be evident in some localities, but a broad survey of the Texas labor market reveals sharp reductions in the supply of many types of male workers. Local employers should recognize the implications of this broader situation, which does or will affect them directly, and lay their plans accordingly."

Mr. Bond's statement said that three million entirely new workers must be drawn into the nation's war industries during 1942, over and above the seven million who will enter war production as the result of plant conversion. It appears, he said, that two million of this number must be women. Other women must replace men moving out of non-war industries.

"In the last war," he said, "the proportion of women employed in leading industries more than doubled. They were employed on a broad range of occupations, including even some requiring heavy manual labor. An almost unlimited number of occupations are suitable for women, and in many cases jobs which are not suitable can be broken down into component tasks most of which can be performed by women after relatively short periods of training."

The Employment Service has made a nationwide survey of women in war and non-war industry and is in position to advise employers, said Mr. Vanlandingham, in which occupations women have definitely proved themselves to be capable. The demand for women workers in war industries already has resulted in the establishment of training facilities to prepare them for specific occupations, and further facilities will be provided upon demand, he asserted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rasor of Lebanon spent Saturday in the County Seat.

Jimmie Perkins is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins in Dallas for a few days.

Mrs. L. W. Hall, and daughters, Mrs. Tom Warden and Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Joe Wyman, Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill were Dallas visitors Friday.

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Sgt. Leon C. Farley, Collin County Reared Young Man, Writes To Collin Relatives, Describing Maneuvers

Mrs. Hoyt Farley of 1303 West Virginia Street accompanied by Mrs. Martell Smith, also of this city, pay this office a welcome visit to bring by an interesting letter from Sgt. Leon C. Farley, of the United States Army air corps, written at Boise, Idaho.

Mr. Farley is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hoyt Farley. He was reared in Collin County and graduated from the McKinney High School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley, living Northwest of McKinney. He entered the service at Wichita Falls, and is a Sergeant in the U. S. Army air corps, his address being: Sgt. Leon C. Farley, U. S. Army, 53rd Signal Platoon, Air Base, Gowen Field, Idaho. His letter, describing maneuvers in the moutains of Idaho, follows:

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Boise, Idaho,
May 28, 1942.

As all of the personnel from 53rd Signal Platoon who were to go on the maneuvers in the Sawtooth Mountain, Country of Idaho were from the rolling plains of Texas or from the Sand Hills of Oklahoma, we all were anxiously awaiting the day we would take off for the three day and night trip. We left Gowen Air Base by G. I. Truck Convoy at 1:00 p. m. on May 20, 1942. We skirted the City of Boise and set out for the Mountain Country north-east of Boise. We traveled north-east on a paved state highway until we came to the Payette River at which point the Highway runs alongside the River for miles and miles. The Payette River is a very beautiful stream—a perfect paradise for fishermen. It is very swift and clear and has it's head waters in the Sawtooth Mountains. It is one of the main rivers in this section of the country. A large amount of water which goes into the rivers in Idaho comes from the thousands of mountain springs. It is very common to drive along and see "steaming hot water" coming out of the side of a mountain. These "Hot Springs" are usually so hot a person cannot bathe in them. It is not uncommon to see an "ice water' 'spring and a "hot spring" not ten feet apart. Rainbow mountain, and Gardner (never heard of this one before) trout are all common fish stock of these rivers.

We finally left the very scenic banks of the Payette and continued climbing a snake road on up into the mountains. We climbed 'up' for several miles and came to a 'level spot" in the mountains known as Garden, Valley, a state resort and outing spot with bath houses with 'hot and cold' running water (furnished from the springs). The mountains are a towering height in this section and are so dominant in appearance that you feel as though you should take your hat off and thank them profusely for permitting the river, the highway and yourself to wind up among their secret crevices without being swallowed up or squeezed out of existence.

The snow had cleared the mountain roads but not gone from the highest peaks. The resort opening season is officially June 1st. This assures the tourist that all roads are passable and the mountain area is in it's most beautiful state. There is an uncanny quietness among the mountains. Only the birds and the breaks of the river and a rifle shot of an occasional hunter makes any sound. The pines are very tall and stately and very little of the forests have ever been cut for the first time. The deer amble around as if they owned the hills and mountains. By rights of Nature, they possibly do own it.

There are still occasional gold miners and prospectors scattered among the mountains digging and hunting for the leavings of a once gold mad rush which left as quickly as it had come. The miners call them "Vultures" of which there is no doubt just cause, for they came philandering, digging, killing, marrying, and tearing down and fighting and stealing until the easy pickings" were devoured then they moved on to some other Defenseless spot. The inhabitants are naturally 'few and far between' mostly because there has been practically no means or access to this particular section for once a person sees it's beauty, then he realizes there must have some good logical reason for people not drifting in to enjoy the peace and beauty and solitude which it offers.

Practically the only activity to be seen are the "Cross-road" 'one stop' places and summer resorts. The 'one stop' places usually consists of a grocery store, beer parlor, bar, and dance hall for the Saturday night jamboree. The same person usually owns and operates the entire business. All buildings are built in a rough 'lodge effect' and the replacement of ice is solved by having cellars under some one of the buildings and a cold spring supplying the cold water for cooling or icing. There are numerous summer lodges and resort places to attract the vacation seekers and an occasional CCC Camp. They are built in rustic lodge fashion and appear a quiet retreat from the monotonous grind of the usual occupations.

The roads crawling back and forth along the side of the mountains looks a perfect mate to the Burma Road. No pavement up in the mountains. It is not anything unusual to look over the side of the road and see 1500 to 2000 feet straight down. Pretty pretty ice. It gives a very helpless feeling especially driving along in a G. I. Convoy at 20 to 40 miles an hour. It's remarkable how these Convoys of heavy trucks can continue on maneuver after maneuver on such hazardous roads with no accidents. A very common road hazard and danger is a land slide or falling rock to block the roadway.

The natives do not fail to call your attention to the fact that this section played a very active part in the Northwest Passage. Even the late film of "Northwest Passage" was actually filmed in this section. The mountain area through here has many very interesting and brazen stories which have never leaked into the annals of books; fiction, or history. You enter Payette National Forest at Garden Valley and leave it at Lowman and enter Boise National Forest at Lowman and the Forest Rangers are quite active. Forest fires are always anticipated and dreaded. A ten year's growth of timber can be destroyed in a few hours.

These Natives off the whirlwind path of modern living are very proud of their County and the serene, slow atmosphere appeals to the most hardened and metropolitan minded persons. It's hard to realize that there is a noisy war going on somewhere. You feel so far removed from wars and 'dead line' business in the quiet strength and protective beauty of these solid mountains. The lasting impression one gets of this wonderful country is that God must have been in a big hurry and simply piled up a lot of dirt, rock, etc., set things to growing, water to running, then rushed off to smooth Texas out or some other place. We were enjoying all this to the utmost degree as it perhaps created the false impression that all the troubles and Wars had been solved and won and our attitude and appearance must have been one of nonchalance. We went unshaven, dirty clothes, uncombed hair, unshined shoes, and paying no attention to time at all.

We camped also at "Trees-A-Millis," a tourist resort at Lowman. This spot is a hunter's dream. It is a deer and elk country. The State allows 3500 deer to be taken out each season (a spot for the State Chamber of Commerce please). This location has everything for the ambitious sportsman; deer, fish, elk, raccoon, badgers, etc...The altitude here is between 5000 and 6000 feet. After reaching the mountains summit (6120 feet) just west of Lowmann, the mountains then slope northwest towards Boise, about 75 or 80 miles away. The altitude drops fast for the next 35 miles which brings you to Idaho City, the first Capital of the States (est. 1863 and the legendary location of a very mad gold rush. The town still is as it was then and had one new house in it. Population possibly about 700 people. Today only a ghost town with gold rush days repute, it is still considered as the birth place for Idaho. Everyone will call attention to the "days back when" around Idaho City.

Perhaps the wonders and beauty of the Potato State does not appeal to everyone alike. Some reasons have been given at the beginning of this resume of why comparatively few people have actually gone into the depth of the Sawtooth Mountain Country to see and live among it's abundance of life and livelihood, and the slow seeping strength of the quiet country seems to be one more of the last few pioneer sections where things can begin anew and where there is something solid from which to build lost hopes and ambitions.

Let's take a quite bow to a state "way out there" and give her a mark on the good side for I think we will be hearing a lot from this beautiful State in the future.

Pleasurely enjoyed,
SGT. LEON C. FARLEY, U. S. Army. 53rd Signal Platoon. Air Base, Gowen Field, Idaho.

Mercury Drop Brings Relief From Heat Wave

There was a decided drop in the temperature in McKinney and vicinity over the week-end, bringing relief from the heat wave, the mercury going down to 60 degrees Sunday morning, while the maximum Sunday was only 80.

The rainfall over Sunday measured 1.40 inches and was accompanied by high winds and an electric storm early Sunday evening. The rain was not needed in the County and the ground is so wet that farmers are unable to do field work. All who could possibly do so hurriedly gathered their onion crop Saturday before the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Martin of Bloomdale visited in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Phares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Biand of McKinney, was brought here in a Crouch ambulance from Uniontown, Alabama, Thursday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, on South Wilcox Street, this city. Mrs. Phares underwent a major operation at Salem, Ala., a month ago. She formerly lived in McKinney a few years ago.

McKinney Joins In Collection Of Old Rubber

C. J. Young, local representative for the Continental Oil Company, announces that all Conoco Mileage Merchants and the Continental Oil Company will pay one cent per pound for any kind of scrap rubber.

Hot water bottlers, rubber gloves, rubber hose, rubber heels, overshoes, tennis shoes, tires, tubes, et cetra. These are all needed for recapping and retreading automobile and trueck tires.

Mr. Young believes that there is enough scrap rubber for recapping and retreading to "Keep our cars rolling." He also believes that if people will respond to this drive gasoline rationing may be prevented in this area.

Take this rubber to your nearest Conoco Mileage Merchant and receive one cent per pound for it. In doing this you are doing your part in "Keeping them Rolling."

Continental Oil Company entered into this campaign to purchase this rubber for the Government at the request of the President of the United States. This campaign runs from June 15 through June 30.

Roosevelt Gives Welcome to Nations Opposed to Axis

Mexico and the Philippines joined the United Nations Sunday in an impressive Flag Day ceremony at the White House during which President Roosevelt welcomed these two nations into the association against the axis. There are now twenty-eight nations standing shoulder to shoulder against Germany, Italy and Japan.

"We of the United Nations," declared the President, "have the power, the men and the will at last to assure man's heritage. The peoples of the United Nations are taking the sword from the oppressors' hands, and with it they will destroy those tyrants."

After paying high tribute to all of the United Nations' flags, President Roosevelt pledged world peace based on freedom for all peoples.

Capt. W. H. Bush Writes Parents From India

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush received a letter from their son, Capt. Walter Holloway Bush, who wrote the letter May 20, and it reached here Saturday. He is now in India having sailed from the U. S. on March 17. He did not reveal the City where he was located but told his parents that he was seeing many interesting sights in this land. Capt. Bush, who was engaged in the practice of medicine before his enlistment, spent a year at Camp Barkley. He is keeping a diary of his experiences while in the service which will prove of much interest to his relatives and friends here in the future.

McKinney Boy Now Engineer In Bowen Plant

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sears, have heard from their son, L. A. Sears, Jr., who is Engineer with the Bowen Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington, the largest airplane plant in the world. He graduated from Texas A. & M. and immediately secured the responsible position as Engineer with this huge plant which turns out Bowen Bombers, the largest and most powerful Aircraft made today. Mr. Sears said his son was very well pleased with his work and is glad to be helping to build planes that will be sent to blast the Germans and Japs.

BABY BOY ARRIVES.

A fine baby boy, that tipped the scales at 8 pounds, eleven and a half ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coleman of Texarkana, Ark., in the McKinney City Hospital Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The young mother is the former Miss Janelle Bush of this City, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush. She and her little daughter, Linda, aged 2 have been visiting in the home of her parents for the past few weeks.

Mr. Coleman holds a position with the Borden Company in Texarkana. He and his young wife are receiving congratulations from a multitude of friends here and elsewhere upon the arrival of their fine young son.

Mrs. Anna Bertrand of Dallas was visiting friends in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Moore Ray Watson of Weston is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital where she was operated on recently.

G. E. Box of Route 1, Nevada, was in the city Friday and while here renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him. Mr. Box was accompanied by W. F. Wyatt of Princeton.

126 Acre Farm Of Mrs. Artie Griffin Sold To V. S. Baugh

The 126-acre improved farm belonging to Mrs. Artie Griffin and located nine miles East of McKinney was sold by Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the Realty Company to Prof. V. S. Baugh. It was a cash sale and was purchased for an investment.

Mr. Baugh and his wife have been teaching at the McDonald School for several years, but have resigned and Mr. Baugh has enlisted in the Army. He will leave in a few days for training camp and will be accompanied by Mrs. Baugh, who will take up residence near to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh are agreeable folks and are fine to do business with, said Mr. Perkins and Mr. Blackwell. They said it was one of the most pleasant deals they have made in a long time.

Mrs. M. J. Dennis Passes Away At Home In Nevada

Mrs. M. J. Dennis, 77, a resident of Nevada, Collin County, fifty-four years and mother of Claude Dennis and Clyde Dennis of Dallas, died Sunday at her home at Nevada.

A native of Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. Dennis came to Texas and settled in Nevada with her late husband, a Nevada banker, many years ago.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Nevada; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the Nevada Baptist Church at 5 p. m. Monday. Burial was there.

Rhea's Mill Farmer Gets Good Yield Irish Potatoes

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Furr and children of Rhea Mills community were in the City Saturday. Mr. Furr had some samples of Irish Cobbler potatoes which he grew this year and which made an unusually good yield. He planted a hundred pounds of seed on a fifth-acre tract of land which yielded him forty bushels. He also finds a good market for them in the city with a good price paid. Mr. Furr is a thrifty young farmer and realizes success for his efforts.

McKinney Youth Who Saw Arizona Go Down, Home

Harry Duncan, McKinney boy, has been in the Navy for eighteen months and has been on shipboard from the bombing of Pearl Harbor up to within a few weeks ago. He witnessed the sinking of the Arizona in Pearl Harbor and has been with the fleet in a number of engagements with the Japanese since. He could undoubtedly tell a thrilling story if he wanted to but, like all good Americans in the service, he tells little. He did say, however, that he has been assigned to one of the newest destroyers recently launched on the Atlantic coast and left Monday for the East. He has been assigned to destroyers almost all of the time since he enlisted, his last ship being the U. S. S. Destroyer Case, where he was a gunner's mate.

Mr. Duncan was called to McC Kinney a week ago to attend the funeral of his father, Aaron Duncan, of the Bowlby Community, West of McKinney.

"I was within fifty yards of the Arizona when she was sunk by the Japanese," said Mr. Duncan, "and it was a terrible sight to see so many of our men go down." While he did not say so, it was apparent from the sparkle of his eyes that the Pearl Harbor tragedy had been avenged many times since December 7. He is fond of the Navy and declared "I am having the time of my life."

His many friends in McKinney were exceedingly glad to see him.

County Board Of Equalzation Convenes Today

The County Board of Equalization convened Monday, June 15, to remain in session for two weeks. All property owners will be given an opportunity to discuss the assessments on their real and personal property. The Board is meeting in the courthouse in McKinney.

Mrs. Ludd Crockett of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Lonnie Hight has returned from a most enjoyable visit with her daughter, Miss Hattie Hight in Washington, D. C.

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W. J. Roberts Passes Away In Oklahoma City

W. J. Roberts, husband of the former Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglas, 613 West Hunt Street, this city, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts, in Oklahoma City Saturday morning at 1 o'clock following an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. Roberts, who was 28 years of age, was a graduate of Oklahoma University and had been an engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Company for eight years, first working for the company at Vernon, Texas and later moving to Fairfax, Okla. He is survived by his wife and one son, W. J. Roberts, Jr., aged two years; his father and mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. D. F. Douglas, Miss Aubrey Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Duey May, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson and Mrs. A. J. Allen left for Oklahoma City, to attend the funeral which was held at the Capital Hill Parlors in that city Mondey morning.

Bill Giles of Chambersville transacted business Saturday in the County Seat.

Mrs. I. D. Stewart has gone to San Antonio to spend a week with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. C. T. Hayes and little daughter, Jo Ann, of San Diego, California, are visiting Mrs. Mayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale of the Rhea's Mill Community.

Local Agents Attend District Insurance Meet

W. S. Smith and B. Frank Skelton, local Agents for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company of Kansas City, Mo. spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas attending a district meeting of agents of this well known old line insurance firm. This was one of a series of district meetings held in Texas for the purpose of acquainting the agents with the company's policy regarding procedure to follow to meet present war conditions.

The meeting was held in the White Plaza Hotel and proved very interesting and helpful to all of the agents, Mr. Smith and Mr. Skelton said. Two officials of the company from Kansas City were present to consult with the agents. The meeting was in charge of O. Sam Cummings of the O. Sam Cummings Agency, which handles this company's business in Texas. Twenty-five agents attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Bishop were among the many shoppers in McKinney Saturday.

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